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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A quorum of both Houses of Congress will undoubtedly respond to the roll call to-morrow. The arrivals up to Friday were so scattering that it did not seem as though the meeting of Congress was so near, but the arrivals by the trains of last night and those of to-morrow morning will increase the numbers to at least two-thirds of both Houses. Hotel accommodations have increased so largely in Washington that there is no longer any need of haste hither to secure desirable quarters, which delays the arrival of a majority of members until the very last moment. The hotels to-night present a scene which contrasts forcibly with the empty corridors of the past Summer, and the presence of so many people of position and influence imparts a vigor and freshness to the political atmosphere which has not been felt since the days of the Emancipation. A number of new members will present themselves to be sworn, among them the Alabama delegation, elected since last session. Virginia will also present herself in the persons of her Senators and Representatives, with a delegation of her State Legislature, to press the admission of the State. The presence of this delegation is unnecessary, if not unfortunate. Virginia is to be admitted because Congress is satisfied that she has in good faith complied with the conditions of reconstruction. They will judge of this by the action and spirit of the people of the State, and it is difficult to see what influence a Committee of the Legislature can have more than any self-constituted committee of private citizens equally anxious for the same result. Senators LEWIS and JOHNSTON are good men, and so far as is known the Representatives elect are all able to take their seats unless debarred from some cause other than political disability. If there is any intention to keep Virginia out, it has not yet been discovered.

THE BUSINESS PROSPECT.

There is little or no business matured for immediate action; the Census Committee will report the result of their labors at once, and ask to have it made an early special order. A report on the Paraguayan difficulty will also be presented at an early day, but hardly as soon as to-morrow. The Ways and Means Committee are obliged, under the order of the House, to make some kind of a report on the 14th inst., but they will hardly be able to report a bill ready for action. There is a great deal of talk on all hands about more currency. It is a topic of conversation in every quarter, and Southern and Western members dwell with much stress upon the necessity of more money. They press, of course, greater banking facilities, and a large number of bills are ready for introduction and reference. "Free Cuba," in red and white stripes, is quite apparent in all the public places. Senator CAMERON will to-morrow present a monster petition from Philadelphia, said to be 2,000 feet long and to contain over 28,000 signatures. It is mounted on a windlass, and is typical of the destructive efforts to kill Spaniards that the non-combatant Cubans in this country are making.

THE MESSAGE.

The President's Message and accompanying documents will go to Congress to-morrow as soon as notice is received of the organization of both branches. The Message covers sixty pages of foolscap, written on every other line, as it will go up in manuscript. Mr. Secretary GOODRICH, of the Senate, and Mr. Clerk McPHERSON, of the House, will, to-morrow morning, be allowed to read it over in advance, so they may be able to read it readily in their respective Houses.

NEW MEMBERS.

There will be present to be sworn to-morrow four members who were not present at the last session: S. S. COX, of New-York, who was absent in Europe; GEORGE BROOKS, of Massachusetts, the successor of Secretary BOUTWELL; Mr. BEACHARD, of Illinois, the successor of E. B. WASHBURNE, and W. H. BARNUM, of Connecticut, who was detained last session by illness.

THE SUPREME COURT AND CONGRESS.

Mr. Senator DRAKE will to-morrow open on the Supreme Court in the Senate with the following important bill which he will ask to have passed to a second reading:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no Court created by an act of Congress, or judge thereof, shall have power in any case to adjudge or hold any act or joint resolution of Congress invalid, in whole or in part, for any supposed repugnancy between such act or joint resolution and the Constitution of the United States, or for any supposed want of authority in said Constitution for the same. Nor shall the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or the United States be construed to authorize that Court, in any case now pending, or hereafter brought before it, to affirm that any order, judgment or decree shall, for that cause, be reversed, vacated and annulled. Nor shall any Justice of the Supreme Court, in the exercise of the executive of appellate jurisdiction, make any order, or authorise or issue any writ or process, or take any proceeding based upon any such adjudging or holding by him or by the said Supreme Court.

THE FIRST CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

The Circuit Judgeship for the First Circuit, in sending Maine, New-Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, would have been tendered to Hon. L. M. MORRILL, had he not preferred to return to the Senate. The appointment will now be given to General GEORGE F. SHELLEY, of Maine, who, in addition to being an able lawyer and jurist, served with distinction under General BUTLER at New-Orleans, and enjoys the further distinction of having been a classmate of Attorney-General HOAR.

COAL DUTY.

Speaker BLAINE, it is announced, will favor the repeal of the duty on Nova Scotia coal, although himself an owner in a Pennsylvania coal mine.

THE CENSUS.

The Census Committee have finished their bill, and will report it to the House to-morrow. They will ask to have it fixed as the special order for Wednesday. The main features of the bill are as heretofore stated. The number of Representatives is left blank; but the Committee will move in the House to have it fixed at 225 or 250. This will be the first business to be considered, and may possibly get through the House before the holidays.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS.

It is understood that Mr. CLAPP, Superintendent of Public Printing, is instituting a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility of the recent theft of public documents, which were stolen from the Government Printing Office and prematurely printed. This is an annual experience, and if Mr. CLAPP can stop it he will do what has not been done before.

THE DARIEN CANAL SURVEY.

The Navy Department has issued preliminary instructions for the guidance of the expedition for the survey of the Isthmus of Darien, of which the following is an abstract:

Under the head of field work the explorers are directed to turn their particular attention to the range of the Cordilleras, to the eastward and southward of the Panama Railroad. The reasons given for this preference are that the region is unknown, that it is the narrowest part of the isthmus, and that one portion of it at least is provided with satisfactory harbors. Under the head of preliminary steps, the conciliation of hostile Indians is suggested, and the surveyors are instructed to call at Caledonia Bay, where a leading chief of these tribes may be found, to win their favor with presents, as the Spaniards did, and to use them as interpreters. Full instructions are given about the equipment of the expedition. Among the items are extra boats, revolvers, hatchets, axes, &c. The officers from the Coast Survey Office are to do the field work, which embraces the usual field operations of the Coast Survey. The civil corps will include photographers and meteorologists. Among the instruments recommended to be carried are steel tapes and the apparatus for ascertaining heights by boiling water. The first step in the work is laid down to be a careful and comprehensive reconnoissance which must be sufficiently accurate for the approximate determination of heights, distances and directions. Some suggestions of HUMBOLDT's on the project are quoted, and the instructions close with a few sentences about the importance of the work and the expectations of the public from the present survey.

PERSONAL.

Mr. SUMNER arrived last evening. He brings with him a son of OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES as private secretary. Hon. DAVID WELLS, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, is also in the city. His report, said to be the ablest of all his efforts, will be laid before Congress prior to the holiday adjournment.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In his report of the operations of the internal revenue system for the year ending June 30, 1869, Commissioner DELANO says:

The total receipts from internal revenue sources, exclusive of the direct tax upon lands and the duty upon the circulation and deposits of national banks, were, for the fiscal year, 1869, $158,632,244 29.

This includes the sums refunded for taxes illegally assessed and collected, amounting to $200,235 12, nearly all of which was for taxes assessed and collected in previous years.

For the fiscal year 1868 there were refunded $1,018,234 61.

Drawbacks were also allowed to the amount of $1,510,000 61.

No drawbacks were allowed during the fiscal year 1869 by this Bureau, excepting on general merchandise, under section 171 of the act of June 30, 1864, limited under the act March 31, 1868, to ale and patent medicines, amounting to $277,411 31. The drawback on rum and alcohol is not allowed by this Bureau. The receipts for the current year are estimated at $175,000,000.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS IN 1868 AND 1869.

A comparative statement is submitted, showing the gross receipts from the same general sources of taxation for the first six months of the fiscal years 1868 and 1869:

From July to December, 1868, inclusive	$87,396,268
From July to December, 1869, inclusive	98,110,039
Total gain for first six months of 1869	$11,193,771

During this period, the amount gained on spirits is $6,164,847; the amount gained on stamps is $707,285; the amount gained on sales is $1,384,904. The greatest loss from any one source of taxation for this period was upon incomes, which amounts to $2,767,480. In special taxes, included under spirits, tobacco, &c., the loss was $1,456,619.

It is worthy of special notice that in regard to the receipts from tobacco since Jan. 1, 1869, and hereafter referred to as being largely increased, the loss of revenue on this article for the preceding six months amounted to $66,292; and it should be borne in mind, in considering this table, that the present system of collecting the tax on tobacco had not gone into full operation prior to Jan. 1, 1869.

A comparative statement is submitted, showing the total receipts from the same sources for the last six months of the fiscal years 1868 and 1869:

From January to June, 1868, inclusive	$93,342,799
From January to June, 1869, inclusive	94,475,842
Total gain of last six months of 1869 over 1868	$2,133,043

The gain on distilled spirits during the period of comparison is	$12,784,549
On tobacco	4,799,848
On fermented liquors	21,176
On incomes	2,062,797
On stamps	650,111
On sales	1,384,904
From banks and bankers	132,968

The only articles on which a loss was sustained are legacies, successions and penalties—special taxes not included under spirits, &c.—and these aggregate only $602,732.

Receipts from internal revenue sources from April to September, 1869, inclusive, were | $102,061,359 |
Twenty-six districts for this period, not yet returned, estimated at | 1,818,926 |
Total amount for this period | $103,877,285 |
From April to September, 1868, inclusive, the receipts were | 93,543,560 |
Total gain of last period | $10,334,025 |

The aggregate receipts for the present year will be increased by the returns from twenty-six districts, amounting, it is estimated, to $1,818,000. Total gain, not including the receipts from those districts, $12,152,025. If the receipts from the unreported districts equal the above estimate the total gain will be $23,284,056, or 29½ per cent. During this period the gain on spirits is.....$11,091,151

On tobacco	3,507,556
On fermented liquors	1,105,369
On incomes	2,772,841
On stamps	704,285
From banks and bankers	132,968

The gain on spirits during this six months of comparison is not so large by nearly $6,000,000 as it was for the six months ending 30th of June last. This is accounted for by the circumstance that the old spirits in bonded warehouses on the 30th of August, 1868, when the new law went into effect, were all by operation of law to be withdrawn from bond, and tax to be paid prior to July 1, 1869. It is a fact, however, that the gain on tobacco for this period of comparison exceeds that for the six months ending June 30, 1869, by $2,000,000, showing a steady and continuous increase of revenue from this source. The gains on stamps, incomes and sales correspond very nearly with the gains on these articles for the six months of comparison ending June 30, 1869.

It is to be remembered that comparative tables do not profess to give the gross receipts of revenue for the periods of comparison, but the receipts from the same general sources merely. The reason is that alterations in the law changed the subjects of taxation during the periods of comparison, and hence a statement of the gross receipts would not exhibit the relative and necessical increase and decrease of the revenue. Referring to the gains on spirits and tobacco in these periods, it seems proper to say that there is every cause for congratulation that the law of July 20, 1868, taking these articles, was enacted.

FISCAL YEARS 1868 AND 1869, COMPARED.

The following statement of the receipts from the several general sources of revenue for the first quarter of the present and last fiscal years includes the returns of twenty out of the twenty-six districts not given in the table immediately preceding, and received since the preparation of that table. The receipts of the following districts only are, therefore, not included in the report for the year 1869: Third Mississippi and Ninth Kentucky, for the month of July; Third Mississippi for August; Eleventh New-York, Sixth Tennessee, and Fourth Texas, for September.

Sources of Revenue.	Receipts for first quarter of fiscal years. 1869.	1870.
Spirits	$9,288,423	$10,017,021
Tobacco	3,000,000	3,111,526
Fermented liquors	1,170,407	1,170,000
Bank and bankers	326,073	1,040,298
Gross receipts	1,214,766	1,197,000
Sales	1,120,115	1,061,000
Stamps, including those for proprietary articles	2,400,000	2,344,000
Income, including salaries	11,301,000	10,370,000
Legacies	718,000	540,000
Succession	324,000	320,000
Articles in Schedule A	300,000	317,000
Passports	2,000	2,000
Gas	441,128	400,000
Miscellaneous, including special taxes not specially enumerated. (Articles now exempt from taxation)	800,000	750,000
Stamps for patent rights	2,000,000	1,800,000
Penalties	100,000	106,111
Total	$35,000,000	$36,556,000

Total gain, $1,556,000, or 10.8 per cent. It will be seen that the gain on tobacco during this period of comparison is insignificant, and that a gain is sustained, while that on spirits is fully sustained, if allowance be made for the fact that the old spirits in bond had all been withdrawn, and the tax paid before this period commenced. The gain on tax of banks and bankers is likewise more than sustained by this comparison, and the entire table affords ample promise of satisfactory future results.

THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF LAST AND THE PRESENT YEAR COMPARED.

The following is a statement showing the aggregate of certificates of deposits received at this office from July to November, 1868 and 1869:

	1868.	1869.
July	$12,350,649 32	$21,372,624 36
August	14,006,820 70	20,018,924 21
September	4,795,176 32	12,022,328 37
October	10,097,193 34	12,054,739 37
November	9,241,204 62	13,142,089 75
Total	$50,365,471 55	$74,610,704 34

SPIRITS.

In considering the large increase of revenue from distilled spirits for the last six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, the subjoined facts should be remembered. There were in bonded warehouses on 1st July, 1868, as shown by the accounts kept in this office, 37,372,490 gallons of spirits. This included all claims for leakage then outstanding, and a large quantity claimed to have been destroyed by the burning of several bonded warehouses, as well as certain amounts which had previously been withdrawn upon fraudulent bonds and were still unaccounted for.

Under the provisions of the act of July 20, 1868, as amended, all spirits in bonded warehouse at the time of the passage of the act were required to be withdrawn and the tax paid thereon prior to July 1, 1869; and by this requirement 24,362,951 gallons of spirits were necessarily forced upon the market during this fiscal year, and served, to that extent, to increase the revenue from this source; while on the 1st of July, 1869, there remained in bonded warehouse of the new product only 12,662,838 gallons. It thus appears that the quantity of 5 spirits in bond, to be withdrawn and tax paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, is less by nearly eight millions gallons than the quantity which was compelled to be withdrawn and tax paid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869.

The following statement, exhibiting the movements in distilled spirits, is made from statistics furnished by the division in charge of the subject in this bureau; and although the figures may be slightly erroneous, they are approximate at so nearly as to be deemed reliable.

Number of gallons withdrawn from bonded warehouse from July 1, 1868, to June 30, 1869, produced prior to July 1, 1868, at 50 cents per gallon	24,362,951
Produced since July 1, 1868, on which tax was paid at 70 per gallon	65,581
Total gallons distilled spirits, old product	24,428,532
Number gallons apple brandy produced prior to July 1, 1868, and tax paid after that date at 50 per gallon	87,192
Total gallons	24,516,024
Number of gallons of spirits produced from July 20, 1868, to June 30, 1869, on which tax was collected at 50 cents per gallon	26,704,048
Number of gallons of spirits produced to July, 1869, on which tax was paid at 70 cents per gallon	878,717
Total gallons	27,582,765
Total amount on which the tax was collected	53,682,417
Number of gallons exported for consumption and export from July 1, 1867, to June 30, 1868	10,898,687
Old spirits exported without payment of tax	4,277,101
Balance on which the tax was collected for fiscal year 1868	38,506,629
From which it appears that the amount for which the tax was collected for 1869 exceeds that for 1868, gallons	15,175,788
There was produced during the year and in bond July 1, 1869, gallons	53,682,417

It would appear, also, if the records of this office exhibit fully all the spirits that were consumed and exported during the two years, that for the year 1868 the consumption and exportation exceeded, that of 1869 to the extent of 31,155,770 gallons.

These figures are presented not for the purpose of showing the true amount of production and consumption of distilled spirits, but to exhibit the fact that, prior to the law of July 20, 1868, this Government failed to collect a small part of its tax on distilled spirits.

After July 20, 1868, and prior to June 30, 1869, a period of eleven months, the number of gallons of spirits shown by the records of this office to have been produced, and the tax paid thereon, was.....$8,704,048
And of brandy from fruit during the same period.....871,717
Total on which the tax was collected.....$9,575,765
Produced during the same period and remaining in bond July 1, 1869.....10,898,687
Showing a production in eleven months of.....20,474,452

Being at the yearly rate of 22,170,496 gallons.

The following table shows the receipts for distilled spirits and fruit brandy for the four years ending June 30, 1869:

Year.	Spirits.	Brandy.
1866	$26,000,000	$200,000
1867	29,500,000	300,000
1868	15,000,000	671,000
1869	20,000,000	870,000

These figures show simply the gallon tax. They do not include the capacity tax, nor the special taxes of distillers, rectifiers, liquor dealers, &c., which should be here included in the receipts from spirits. The rate of tax for those years was $2 per gallon until July 20, 1868, when it was reduced to fifty cents.

It is not believed, however, that for the year ending June 30, 1869, the tax has been collected on all the spirits which have gone into consumption, or that all manufactured, on which the tax was uncollected, have been placed in bonded warehouse; and it is not doubted that the results of the current year will verify the accuracy of this opinion.

RESERVES AND CAPACITIES OF DISTILLERIES.

According to the plan of surveying distilleries originally adopted by this Bureau, the average fermenting period is seventy-nine hours. There are 444 distilleries now operated, under the law of July 20, 1868, by this plan. 364 distilleries. These distilleries have a total mashing and fermenting capacity of 150,155 bushels of grain in twenty-four hours, and a spirit-producing capacity of 499,427 gallons for the same period. The number of these distilleries now in operation is 444, with a producing capacity of 242,410 gallons each twenty-four hours when operating to their full extent. The number now under temporary suspension is 420, with a producing capacity of 256,565 gallons each twenty-four hours. Of these it is anticipated that at least fifty per cent. will renew operations during the Winter months. One hundred now running have resumed, with the approval of the Government, since the 1st of September last.

Having become convinced that the average fermenting period heretofore established was much too great, and was a means of fraud upon the revenue, I have ordered a reserve of all distilleries in the United States. This work is now progressing upon the basis of forty-eight hours for the average fermenting period, which it is believed is sufficient time, though, under necessary circumstances and conditions, longer time may be given.

By this reserve the following result is obtained: The present capacity of the 364 distilleries, at 79 hours' fermentation, is 473,869 gallons for every 24 hours.

By the reserve, at 48 hours' fermentation, the capacity for each 24 hours is estimated at 317,242 gallons.

The present capacity of the 444 distilleries now operating, at seventy-nine hours' fermentation, is 242,410 gallons for every twenty-four hours. The capacity of the same, by the reserve, on forty-eight hours' fermentation, is 345,076 gallons, or an increase of 104,666 gallons for each twenty-four hours. The per cent. of increase in capacity, by the new system of survey, is forty-three one-hundredths. While this action may be premature, it is presumed, between the plans, or in favor of any one of the plans proposed, I would suggest that it be recommended to Congress to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to send an agent to Europe to examine and become familiar with the plans and systems of other Governments; in this manner alone, and at small expense, this Government can avail itself of the knowledge which science and long experience have furnished to older Governments.

INCOMES FROM INDIVIDUALS.

The total amount collected on the annual list of incomes for 1867 was.....$27,417,267
For 1868.....23,800,170
For 1869, to November.....23,300,000

This last sum will be increased to an amount over $28,000,000. As this tax expires with the assessment for 1869, it will be for Congress to determine whether we can part entirely with the receipts from this source of revenue; and, if not, whether any substitute can be devised more just and equitable, and less burdensome to taxpayers. If the income from this source cannot be spared from the general receipts, and other objects cannot be found more acceptable as a substitute, it is for Congress to determine whether or not the tax shall be renewed. In considering this question, after determining the total amount which ought to be realized from internal revenue sources, and considering thereby what will be realized by the present system, without reporting to incomes, the question will present itself, whether the entire income tax, as now assessed, shall be revived, or whether it shall be renewed at a less rate of taxation. My opinion is that no long as a large internal revenue is required by the financial necessities of the Government, a portion of that revenue should be collected from incomes. The reasons for this seem apparent and forcible. This tax reaches simply the profits of trades and business, and the enumerated wealth of individuals from investments. If the tax were paid as these profits and accumulations accrue, it is not believed that it would be thought objectionable, but being required to be paid all at one time, and often after the income has been reduced by the expenses of the taxpayer, or reinvested in business, it seems more such cases, and it seems more seriously complained of. The objection is heard frequently and earnestly made against this tax, that it leads to a system of espionage into private affairs that is not only offensive, but sometimes injurious to individuals. I do not see why this objection may not, with equal force, be urged against all taxes upon personal property, such taxes cannot be collected without ascertaining the amount of taxable property possessed by the taxpayer. The law imposing a tax upon incomes does nothing more than this, if so much. It simply requires a truthful and honest statement of the actual income of the taxpayer during the preceding year, which can be complied with as easily, and with as little exposure of private affairs, as any other law—national, state or municipal—which seeks to raise revenue from the personal estate of taxpayers. After all, it is but a tax upon the increased wealth of the nation; and when it is understood that Government securities are exempted from taxation, and that the interest on these securities produces a large amount of the incomes of taxpayers, I submit it will be wise to abolish the income tax so long as the labor, industry, and business of the country are directly or indirectly subjected to any considerable taxation. These observations are intended to apply to the questions whether the income tax shall be retained or abolished, and not to the rate of the tax or the manner of its assessment and collection.

SUPERVISORS AND DETECTIVES.

The policy of changing supervisors from one jurisdiction to another has been found to be advantageous. It improves new zeal and energy in the officers, and frequently relieves them from local embarrassments that tend to diminish their usefulness. This office has proved of great importance to the service, and should always be filled with men of undoubted integrity and capacity, who possess a high order of general business qualifications. The present salary is not sufficient to always command such qualifications, and I venture to recommend the propriety and economy of increasing the salary. The apparent reason for placing the appointment of supervisors where it now rests no longer exists, and is not likely to again occur. I would, therefore, suggest that the law be amended, so that this officer shall be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Detectives, as they are now termed by law, are in fact but the assistants of supervisors. The name has proved of no advantage to the service, is generally regarded as odious, and for this reason many very competent men have been unwilling to accept of the appointment of detective. I am of opinion that the public service would be promoted by changing the name to that of assistant supervisor, leaving the manner of appointment, the tenure of office and compensation as now provided by law.

PREVENTION OF FRAUDS.

The experience of this office has confirmed the opinion I entertained when entering upon its duties as to the only means of preventing fraud and enforcing the Revenue laws. These objects, if accomplished, must be attained through the local officers in each collection district. In this view it was that extraordinary endeavors were made for the selection of proper internal revenue officers, with the incoming of the present Administration. Where the Government has placed efficient and honest assessors and assistants, the taxes are assessed without delay and with reasonable accuracy. The same may be said of the collection of the revenue, where collecting officers of this class are found. With capable and honest gangers and storekeepers, it is not perceived how there can be any failure to collect the tax on distilled spirits. It is a fact worthy of note that while it is nearly impossible for a distiller to defraud the revenue without the knowledge and privity of either gauger or storekeeper, or of both, the records of this bureau furnish scarcely an instance where one of these officers has disclosed the fraudulent practices of a manufacturer. To reform this branch of the service, a rule has been adopted to appoint the assistant assessors and gangers on the recommendation of assessors, and storekeepers on the recommendation of collectors. This rule is adhered to, except for special reasons. Circular letters have been addressed to all assessors and collectors enforcing the importance of recommending proper persons only for such positions; and when those officers are made to feel that they are responsible for the execution of the laws in their districts, and that their tenure of office, as well as reputation, depends on their success, it is believed that most of the evils and obstructions will be remedied. Certainly, I have more hope of success by securing the aid of honest, capable, and faithful local officers than seems to be warranted in any or all the mechanical devices which have been or can be suggested for the prevention of frauds in the revenue service.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS NOT UNJUST OR BURDENSOME.

Of the total receipts of internal revenue for the fiscal year, 1869, there were collected from the following sources:

Spirits	$46,000,000
Tobacco	32,000,000
Fermented liquors	3,000,000
Incomes and salaries	34,000,000
Stamps	16,000,000
Banks and bankers	1,500,000
Legacies and successions	2,000,000
Schedule A, and passports	800,000
Gas companies	2,000,000
Present tax notices	25,000,000
Total	$162,000,000

The amount from other sources was collected from the sales of postage stamps, insurance and express companies, from the sales of brokers, dealers and manufacturers, from special taxes, and from penalties and miscellaneous sources. It is estimated that at least ninety per cent. of the entire receipts was collected from a few objects and sources, all of which may be classed as luxuries, or as the accumulated and associated wealth of the country. It is difficult to see how the necessary revenue from internal sources can be obtained with much greater respect for labor, and with more justice to the common industry than is now given by the present law. It may well be doubted if any considerable portion of the tax can be objected to on principle, or for injuriously interfering with the manufacturer, or being too high. It is the fairest tax, the most equal and least burdensome of any laid on the citizen, for it is a revenue paid in proportion to the free consumption and increasing profits of the people.

I desire to add my opinion that the present system ought, in a short time, if faithfully administered, to yield a revenue not below the following estimate, from the following sources:

Spirits	$60,000,000
Tobacco	30,000,000
Fermented liquors	3,000,000
Incomes, salaries and schedule A	40,000,000
Stamps	20,000,000
Banks and bankers	2,000,000
Legacies and successions	4,000,000
Gas companies	2,500,000
Total	$172,000,000

If these conjectures are well founded, after a brief period the excise tax can be limited to still fewer objects of taxation than at present, and those such as all admit to be the ones that should bear the burden. The realization of these anticipations will enable Congress to sweep away the special or license tax and all others that rest upon the labor, industry, and smaller business transactions of the country.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS.

The practical operation of the revenue laws has suggested to officers of the bureau having charge of the respective branches of the service various amendments, which, if made, will facilitate, it is believed, the collection of the revenue, and secure, in the administration of the laws, a more perfect accomplishment of the intent and purpose of Congress. These amendments do not affect the general system, but look centrally to an explanation of provisions not clear from doubt and ambiguity, and the supplying of some few manifest omissions in the law. After being well considered a synopsis will be prepared, to be used by the Secretary of the Treasury, according to his discretion, or to be furnished to Congress, or its committee, as shall be required.

SPIRIT METERS.

The facts preceding and attending the adoption by the office of the instruments known as the Tice meters, as means of measuring the quantity and determining the strength of distilled spirits, with the view of arriving at a correct basis of taxation, and also as means of preventing and detecting fraud, by the process of automatic registration in sealed and other wise protected safes, have been so fully reported by my predecessor as to render unnecessary any mention of them here. Since first undertaking the discharge of the duties of this office, I have steadily borne in mind the importance of correctly ascertaining the quantity and strength of the spirits distilled at any distillery operating under the laws and regulations governing this branch of domestic industry, to the end that no part of the revenue legitimately derivable from this source might be lost to the Government. Hence, by regulations and instructions, I have endeavored to obtain whatever aid in this direction was to be had from the instruments named above, approved and recommended, as they were, by a committee of distinguished scientific gentlemen, and adopted by my predecessor with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury. And it now becomes my duty to say, that while the Tice meters appear to have operated well under circumstances in every respect favorable, under other circumstances, by which they must at all times and in all places be more or less affected, the weight of testimony before me is such that I have been led to doubt their efficiency for the purposes designed. In consequence of such doubt, and that distilleries might not be subjected to an expense which is represented to be burdensome without the Government obtaining thereby a corresponding protection to its revenues, I ordered a suspension of the rule recently provided for certain experimental tests with these instruments which will determine their utility, or otherwise, in the light of practical experience. These tests are now under way, and are conducted by persons who, and in a manner which, can hardly fail to bring about satisfactory results, whether favorable to the instrument or not. The results thus anticipated will be made known in a supplemental report at the earliest time practicable after their development.

EXPENSES OF COLLECTING THE REVENUE.

There were paid for expenses incident to the collection of the revenue for 1868	$6,776,816
For 1869	7,204,389
Deduct the amount paid to store-keepers act of July 20, 1868	428,818
Leaving for this year on the basis of the account for 1868	6,776,477
Decrease in favor of 1869	1,891,557

By an amendment to the act of July 20, 1868, passed March 4, 1869, the compensation of storekeepers is to be repaid to the Government by the manufacturers of distilled spirits and owners of warehouses. These repayments are found to be difficult to collect, and I am of opinion that this mode of paying storekeepers should be abolished at once. Only $175,325 of the amount expended by the Government for this purpose had been repaid on the 20th of June, 1869. The accounts of this bureau do not show precisely the expenses of collecting the revenue for each year, because the amounts charged during each year embrace expenses actually incurred in the preceding year.

The expenses of the bureau for the year 1868 were	$567,214
Deduct the cost of printing stamps, and for rent	150,000
Actual expenses of the bureau for 1868	$417,214
Expenses for the year 1869	432,029
Deduct for printing stamps, &c.	350,000
Actual expenses	82,029
Decrease in favor of 1869	$14,819

Prior to the act of July 20, 1868, no stamps for distilled spirits and tobacco were required. This expense has now become an important item.

The commissions allowed on the sale of stamps for 1868 were	$918,217
For 1869	805,638
Increase for 1869	$109,579

These commissions were at the same rate during each year, and the increase is due to the larger sale of stamps during the year 1869.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency reports that since his last annual report nine national banks have been organized, of which eight are new associations, and one a conversion from a State bank, making the total number organized up to October, 1869, 1,694; the number in active operation is 1,620. The total amount of notes of all denominations outstanding on the 30th of September, 1869, he gives as $299,789,055; adding to this for fractments of notes outstanding, lost or destroyed, portions of which have been redeemed, $640 45, and the total stands, $299,789,695 45.

The Comptroller regards the present system of bank reports as good. The two evils most complained of under the former system, to wit: previous preparation on the part of the banks, and the opportunity afforded to speculators to manipulate the money market, have been almost entirely done away with. The banks habitually keep themselves in better condition, as a rule are less extended, and have more complete control of their affairs. If they carry out this policy a little more thoroughly, he thinks, they will be less at the mercy of the borrowers, will be better able to protect the legitimate interests of their customers, and better entitled to the fostering care of the Government. On the question of liquidation, it is recommended that Congress should pass an act in one section, unconnected with any other subject, requiring all banks that go in liquidation to deposit legal-tender notes for their outstanding circulation, and take up their bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as security for such circulation within sixty days from the date of the vote of the shareholders to go into liquidation. As the law now stands, a bank may go into liquidation by a two-thirds vote of the shareholders, and close up its affairs at once; and after a year from the publication of notice to its bilholders and creditors, it may deposit with the United States Treasurer legal-tender notes for its outstanding circulation and take up its bonds.

It is further recommended that all taxes imposed on national banks by the United States be made returnable and payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in the same manner that the larger portion of them now are. The Comptroller is of the opinion that the system of special examinations of the national banks by agents of the Government, without previous notice and in a quiet way, has done much to promote their safety and sound management. In quite a large number of cases examinations have brought facts to light that have enabled the Comptroller to interpose in time to save banks from failure. Defalcations have been exposed, and abuses, irregularities and violations of law have been discovered and corrected.

The recommendation contained in his last report, looking to the establishment of an agency in the City of New-York in the interest of the national banks, owned and controlled by them, for the redemption of all their issues and for the transaction of all their business, is again submitted to the consideration of Congress. He argues that it would be the clearing-house for all the bank circulation in the country—the reservoir to which it would flow, and from which it would be distributed again whenever and wherever needed. He thinks the proposed agency, being controlled and managed by the joint banking interests of the country as their own fiscal agent, would necessarily be a highly conservative institution, which would operate as a check upon the speculative tendencies of the times, and exercise a healthful influence upon the interests of trade. The banks would attend to their own business in New-York thus saving the expenses and profits heretofore paid to their correspondents; and they would have the satisfaction of knowing that their reserve funds, upon which so much depends, were not risked in Wall-street speculations, or used in a manner detrimental to the public interests.

On the two kinds of currency in use, the one issued directly by the Government and the other by the banks, the Comptroller reports at length. In his opinion the present currency possesses neither of the requisites to a sound currency: convertibility and elasticity. The notes issued by the national banks are nominally redeemable; and if the legal tender notes were out of the way, would be actually so, and being issued in symmetry with trade would contract and expand in obedience to the law of supply and demand, so that they would also possess the element of elasticity. He concludes that as a currency Government issues are not profitable, and, taken with interest they are equally unprofitable, because they are injurious to the national credit and add enormously to the expenses of the Government. If it is impossible for the Government to comply with the conditions necessary in order to furnish a sound currency, it can at least provide for the withdrawal of its own notes, and prescribe the conditions upon which, and the agencies through which, a better currency may be provided.

The Comptroller asserts that a self-adjusting system of currency is the only one that is adapted to the exigencies of trade, and to the wants of the country; and it is a vital question at this time, whether this result can be reached before the return of specie payments. If possible at all, it is only possible through the agency of national banks. It must be the gradual development of a process which shall absorb legal tenders, and put in their place a paper currency which shall at all times and under all circumstances be exchangeable for coin, either of paper or of gold—a paper currency which shall gradually increase, while the legal tenders for its redemption shall gradually decrease, in such a ratio as a healthy demand for banking facilities may determine. The entire South and many portions of the West are very much in need of the facilities and advantages to be derived from properly organized banking institutions, and their necessities would justify them in deliberately adopting measures to supply their wants, the direct tendency of which would be to hasten the return of specie payments in the manner indicated, to wit, by the increase of bank notes, and the absorption of the legal tender notes. As the former increased the latter would diminish. As lawful money became scarce, its value would be enhanced, and would gradually approximate to par with gold. Thus specie payments may be reached through the agency of the national banks, and by the operation of natural causes. The process will not be rapid or spasmodic, because it will in all its stages, and in all its details, be governed by sound principles and conform to established laws. At the same time, the benefits and advantages of the national banking system would gradually become more equally diffused, until all sections would at length get their just and equal share, apportioned beyond cavil or objection, because regulated by the actual requirements of business.

Hall of Buildings in Brooklyn.

The residents of Brooklyn Heights were suddenly aroused about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a rumbling as of thunder, quickly followed by a tremendous crash which appeared to come from toward the river front, and which proved to be the fall of two four-story brick buildings on Furman-street, foot of Cranberry-street. They were the centre buildings of four which were in course of completion. The walls suddenly gave way and they fell forward into Furman-street, a complete wreck. They were owned by MOSES G. BEACH, Esq., and were being built by JAMES RHODES. The loss is estimated at $10,000. Fortunately nobody was injured.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The First Merchant Vessel Through—Her Wreck in the Red Sea.

SUEZ, Dec. 5.—The bark *Noel*, bound to Bombay, which was the first mercantile vessel to pass through the Suez Canal with a cargo, was wrecked in the Red Sea, eighty-six miles from this port.

SPAIN.

Constitutional Guarantees—A Carlist Chief to be Executed—The Troops Sent to Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—The constitutional guarantees, which were suspended some time ago as a measure of public safety, have been restored.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—The Carlist Chief FOLO has been convicted of treason and sentenced to death. Rumors of a Carlist insurrection continue to emulate. In the Cortes, yesterday, General PRIM stated that since the commencement of the Cuban rebellion fourteen vessels-of-war, including two iron-clads, had sailed for Cuba, transporting nearly 40,000 troops.

FRANCE.

Guizot's Advice to the Corps Legislatif—Return of the Empress—Elections.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—M. GUIZOT has written a letter to a member of the French Corps Legislatif on the political affairs of France. He advises the members to support the parliamentary empire.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Empress EUGENIE has arrived in Paris. Elections are being held to-day for Deputies to the Corps Legislatif in the districts where the result was not decided at the last elections. The voting goes on quietly, and the city remains perfectly calm.

ROME.

**The Ecumenical Council—Fidelity to the Pope.

CURRENT NOTES.

Some citizens of Massachusetts are moving for separate prisons for women.

A red-cedar hitching post, set in Plymouth, Conn., in 1770, is still serviceable, and apparently will be good for twenty years more.

A Wisconsin farmer has just sold for seventy cents a quantity of wheat for which two years ago he refused $2 18.

A beggar in Hartford, Conn., offered to change a bill on Saturday when a lady told him she had no change.

A woman in Atlanta, Ga., who "partially dislocated her neck" by overturning a safe upon herself in October last, is recovering.

Two colored men, convicted of outraging a young lady, have been sentenced to be hanged in Wilmington, Del., on Friday, Feb. 4.

A State Temperance Convention is to be held in Norwich, Windsor County, Vt., commencing on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Kentucky has received $2,236,869 from the Government on account of war expenses, and claims $1,880,530 more.

Indiana Democrats delight in calling Hon. D. W. VOORHEES the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash."

"Drowned while skating" is already beginning to be the heading of many paragraphs in the Northern and Eastern journals.

The Citizens' National Bank at Middletown, Del., was robbed on Thursday night last of $30,000 worth of bonds. The burglars pried open a safe.

The South Carolina House of Representatives, on Thursday, voted down a resolution to raise the United States flag on the Capitol.

The Pittsburg (Penn.) *Commercial* thinks it not improbable that General GRANT will respite Dr. SCHOEPFE, in order that his case may be brought before the Legislature.

Major ANTHONY PORTER, for many years President of the Bank of the State of Georgia, died at his residence in Savannah on Wednesday evening last.

Pittsburg papers complain of the railroad bridge at Steubenville, Ohio, as an obstruction to the navigation of the Ohio River, and a nuisance which ought to be removed.

The directors of the Miller Orphan Asylum in Lynchburg, Va., will commence early in the Spring the erection of the buildings necessary for its accommodation.

Minnesota farmers feed wheat to their hogs, and California farmers Bartlett pears to their cows. There is most excellent authority for both statements.

An idiot boy in St. Joseph, Mo., feeling cold, set fire to his bed. The building was burned; its owner disapproves his method of attempting to warm himself.

A Louisiana planter reports that cane juice, whether impregnated with sulphurous acid gas or not, is a certain and instantaneous extinguisher of ignited petroleum or coal oil.

The Quebec *Mercury* publishes a list of thirty vessels built at that port during 1869. The aggregate tonnage was 24,126 tons. Seventeen other vessels, of 14,625 tonnage in the aggregate, are now on the stocks.

The ship *Commodore Morris*, Captain JACOB A. HOWLAND, which arrived at New-Bedford, Mass., on Friday, took, during an absence of less than nineteen months, 1,600 barrels sperm, and 50 barrels whale oil.

Judge DENT passed through Knoxville, Tenn., on Friday. The *Whig* says he was under the impression that he had been defeated, as "the colored population had been imposed upon," and had cast a large vote for ALCORN.

Mr. LOOMIS, of New-Haven, has presented to the New-Haven Colony Historical Society, a piano manufactured by an Italian firm in London in 1760, and claimed to be the oldest in the United States.

Last April a young man was tried in Ohio on the charge of having murdered his stepfather, and was found guilty. The Court granted a new trial, because one of the jury was not a householder. The second trial took place last week, and the young man was acquitted.

MARSHALL D. CHAPLIN, Esq., whose charred remains were found on Friday in the ruins of the building in Lewiston, Me., in which he had his office, was President of the Lewiston Young Men's Christian Association, a lawyer by profession, and about 22 years of age.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* tells the Californians that ... are a very remarkable people; that they go to Ohio for dray horses, when they could raise them in unlimited numbers for themselves; and to Illinois for eggs, because they think the business is too piecayunish for a true Californian to follow; while as for butter, it is easier to purchase that which has come two or three thousand miles than to be troubled by the small business of making it.

The Ohio Democratic State Central Committee is to hold a meeting in Columbus on Friday. The Cleveland *Leader* says its object is to devise ways and means to persuade or purchase the Hamilton County members of the Legislature into the Democratic fold, a plan which will meet with an ignominious failure, as the Hamilton County Republicans, though elected on an independent ticket, are true to the party, and will give it their constant and unwavering support.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says that tobacco is selling in that vicinity at twenty-five cents for entire lots, and that one extensive buyer there predicts a monster "crash" in the next two years, on account of the increase of the supply over the demand. He rates the annual consumption in the whole country at 40,000 cases, exclusive of Virginia and Kentucky raising, done up for plugs. This year's crop he puts at 60,000 cases, and there are 10,000 cases of old tobacco in the country, making 100,000 cases, or 60,000 above the demand.

A boy who was accidentally hit in the forehead by a ball thrown by a schoolmate, in Bristol, R. I., four weeks since, died on Thursday. Although rendered unconscious for a short time by the blow, no serious apprehensions were entertained, and the lad continued to attend school, complaining occasionally of a severe pain in his head. On Tuesday evening he was taken with excruciating pains in the head; convulsions ensued, followed by delirium, which continued about thirty hours, when death ensued.

ERIE AGAIN.

Another Important Order from Judge Murray—Gould and Lane Summoned to Appear on the 10th inst.

Further legal proceedings in the Ramsey-Erie suit have been taken. On the 2d inst. Mr. RAMSEY, through his counsel, Messrs. PECKHAM & TREMAINE, of Albany, asked Judge MURRAY to again summon before him the Erie delinquents, to show cause, on the 10th of December next, at Delhi, Delaware County, at the Chambers of Justice MURRAY, why the several orders of suspension, granted by him, enjoining them from acting as directors, should not continue and remain in full force. In response to the application Judge MURRAY issued an order, of which the following is a copy:

Now, therefore, after hearing N. C. MOAK and R. W. PECKHAM, Jr., Esqrs., of counsel for plaintiff herein, it is ordered that the defendants herein show cause at a Special Term of this Court, to be held at the village of Delhi, at the Chambers of Justice MURRAY, in the County of Delaware, on the 10th day of December, 1869, why the several orders granted by this Court, on the 17th day of November, 1869, suspending the defendants herein, and enjoining them from acting as such directors, should not continue and remain in full force.

It is further ordered that the summons, complaint, and notice of this order, in the action herein, affidavits in this action, and this order and the papers on which the same is founded, and such other papers as may be served as hereafter ordered, be served on JAY GOULD and FREDERICK A. LANE, two of defendants herein, by leaving copies thereof at the respective residences of said JAY GOULD and FREDERICK A. LANE, in the City of New-York with some person of proper age, if such residences are such as can be defined, and such proper person found who will receive the same; and if admittance cannot be obtained or any such proper person found who will receive the same, then that such copies be served by affixing the same to the outside of the street door of said residences respectively, and by putting other copies thereof, properly folded or enveloped and directed respectively to said JAY GOULD, corner Broadway and Fifth-street, and FREDERICK A. LANE, No. 1 East Forty-second-street, New-York, into the same Post Office at New-York City, at the same time, paying the postage thereon. It is further ordered that the defendants herein show cause at the Special Term above named why the said order and the modifications thereof above set forth, made by Justice BARCOM, should not be vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered that service of a copy of this order and of the papers used in obtaining the same, and of such additional papers as plaintiff may desire to use on the other motions, be served on or before the 10th day of December, 1869.

W. MURRAY, Jr.,
Justice of Supreme Court.

Court Calendars—This Day.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Hold by Curtiss, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

The Calendar for this day consists of motions only—from 1 to 10 inclusive.

SUPERIOR COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 1., AND OYER AND TERMINER.

Hold by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos. 1128—Bowan va. Browning. 1165—American Nat. Bank va. Wagoner, Jr. 1239—Prentice va. Stewart. 398—Frazee va. Young. 1403—Curtis va. Hoobs. 441—Whittemore va. Fuller. 1022—Trundy va. Bowen. 1037—Manning va. Sails. 1732—Edwards va. Kent. 1017—Hay va. Hall. 1197—Kirk va. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.

Part II.—Held by Clerke, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos. 1320—Fitz va. Sears. 1461—Rosenthal va. Power. 1130—Clark va. Gardiner. 1431—Miller va. Holmes. 1486—First Nat. Bk. Cincinnati va. Kelly, Sheriff. 1249—Hatch va. Tredgett. 1316—Williams va. Hip. 1524—Gordon va. Baker. 1504—Weeks va. Russell. 1477—Wright va. Wright. 1139—Uhl va. Minaldi. 426—Howe va. Warren. 864—Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Co. va. Holmes. 1—Busch & Hoydenn. 1394—Nat. Bk. of America va. Pember. 1048—Cady va. Kelly, Sh'ff. 1279—Wilson va. Outerbridge. 1526—Matthews va. Nat. Ex. and Trans. Co. 1418—Allerton va. Chamberlain. 1323—Lawrence va. Maxwell. 1446—Judge va. N. Y. and Albany Prop. Line.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Monell, J.

Nos. 1246—Beck va. Shelord. 1139—Mercer va. Bowles. 1049—Keller va. Young. 1015—Shaster va. O'Brien. 725—Cooper va. Barrows. 1095—Neff va. Friedman. 1077—Chapman va. Dougherty. 1003—Howard va. Smith. 1237—Eten va. Loyster et al. 1267—Priel, adm'r, va. Central Park, N. Y. and E. R. R. Co. 127—Boyd va. Pickersgill. 543—Kellogg va. McNicol et al. 652—The Merchants' Nat. Bank of Baltimore va. Smallwood. 1786—Conn, ex., va. Celmann. 721—Reed va. Sun Mutual Ins. Co.

Part II.—Held by Pidgeon, J.

Nos. 1574—Pearce va. Dry D. R. Mill Co. 1372—Cochrane va. Faber. 123—Escoffee va. Kelly Sheriff, et al. 135—Roberts va. Same. 1242—Schermerhorn va. Naylor. 2070—Manuf. Nat. Bank of Chicago va. Beak. 820—Gellat va. Thelen. 1266—Journeay va. Mechanics' Nat. Bk. 866—Goodrich Horseshoe Co. va. Grocers' Fire Ins. Co. 1296—Vincent va. Bamford. 1325—Breslin va. Boehm. 1276—Stokes va. Brown. 1262—Atwood va. Brett. 1326—Meyers va. Geyer. 1320—Parker va. Hechaber.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtiss, J.—Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos. 4227—Carhart va. Schwartz. 4172—King va. Silber. 4022—Wild va. Adams. 4228—Zeller va. Landsburg. 3968—Lewisohn va. Russell and Irving Manufacturing Co. 4225—Pusch va. Cohen. 3406—Richaby va. N. Y. Homeopathic Dispensatory. 3970—Blum, Jr., va. Strauss. 3989—Burgess va. Erb. 4000—Tracey va. O'Brien. 4076—Carhart va. Schwartz. 4121—Maloughney va. Malone. 4152—Norris va. Johnson. 4185—Gibbons va. Schondell. 4145—Underhill va. Beach. 4146—Same va. Same. 4165—Phillips va. Dodge. 4182—Wieler va. Rieschief. 4196—Watson va. Kane. 4211—Odell va. Libby. 4222—Axford va. Haines. 4224—George va. Levy. 4243—Bennett va. White. 4246—Thiers va. McArthur. 4091—Kline va. Levy. 4252—Delmonico va. Hatch. 4422—Tilton va. Hollenbeck. 4449—Miller va. Bentley.

Part II.—Held by Alker, J.—Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos. 2400—Carney va. Wilson. 2350—Underhill va. Lord. —Wild va. Goodfellow. —Brown va. Wood. 2241—King va. Bennett. 2362—Barrow va. Hayner. 4263—Roberts va. O'Hayne. 4112—Dean va. Hamilton. 4217—Pettner va. Bonner. 4197—Gilbert va. Burra Copper Co. of Tenn. 1946—Burrell va. Ovenscho. 1487—Merriam va. Kelly, Sheriff. 1284—Keating va. Same. 1277—Hoffman va. Coles. 1321—Davis va. Norwich and N. Y. Trans. Co. 1425—Rink va. Republic Fire Ins. Co. 1407—Same va. The Hanover Fire Ins. Co. 1420—Tolman va. Duffing. 4224—Harland va. Crouse.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

1—The People va. Henry Porter; robbery. 2—The People va. John Walsh; felony, arson and burglary. 3—The People va. Louis Mendelson; recovery of stolen goods. 4—The People va. James Quillen; burglary. 5—The People va. Patrick Sullivan; burglary. 6—The People va. Owen Fitzpatrick; burglary. 7—The People va. James Muir; burglary. 8—The People va. Caroline Preston; grand larceny. 9—The People va. John Howard; grand larceny. 10—The People va. John H. Trapp and August Suppe, (two cases;) grand larceny. 11—The People va. Edwin Busenbury; obtaining goods by false pretenses. 12—The People va. Joseph L. Miner; obtaining goods by false pretenses.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 4, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R	112¼	100 Adams Ex.	97
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '64	111¼	200 do.	97¼
11,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	111¼	300 do.	97¼
8,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65, new	108¼	100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	18¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, R	114¼	200 do.	18¾
30,000 do.	114	200 do.	18¾
28,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114¼	100 do.	18¾
25,000 do.	114¼	200 Am. M. U. Ex.	30¾
25,000 do.	114¼	100 do. bet. cash	30¾
25,000 do.	114⅞	10 do.	30¾
20,000 Tenn. 6s, new	44	200 U. S. Ex.	60
1,000 do.	44¼	100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	99¾
15,000 do.	44¼	100 do.	99¾
20,000 do.	44¼	100 do.	99¾
5,000 do.	44¼	200 do. bet. cash	99¾
20,000 do.	44	200 do.	99¾
1,000 M. C. RR. 6s	63	20,000 N. Y. C. & H. C.	81¾
70,000 N. C. 6s, 6s	32	25,100 do.	81¾
2,000 do.	32¼	17,244 Mich. Cen. bet. cash	90¾
2,000 do.	32¼	1,000 do.	91
68,000 do.	32¼	100,000 do.	91¼
10,000 do.	32¼	200 Erie	20¾
10,000 do.	32¼	200 do.	27
1,000 Mo. 6s, '86	81	300 Harlem R.	130
20,000 La. 6s, Levee	56¼	200 do.	130¼
10,000 Ala. 8s, 8s	61¼	400 do.	130¼
9,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	98	1000 Reading	99¼
1,000 M. S. & N. R. 1st	84¼	200 do. bet. cash	99¼
8,000 do.	85	112 Mich. Cen.	128
1,000 Pac. 7s, Gov'd by State Ms.	91¼	100 La. Sh. & M. So.	86¼
11,000 Cen. Pac. R. 6s, G. Bds.	92	100 do.	86¼
10,000 Chic. & R. I. 1st M. Bds.	101¼	100 C. C. Chi. & Ind.	74¼
19,000 P. & W. C. C. R. 7s	78¼	400 Chi. & N. W.	74¼
9,000 N. T. C. 6s, S. F.	66	200 do.	74¼
15,000 Mil. & St. P. 7 P. ct.	90	200 Chi. & N.W. Pf.	86¼
2 P. ct.	90	100 do. bet. cash	86¼
212 Manhattan Bank	113¼	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	94¼
5 Ninth Nat. Bank	113¼	100 P., Ft. W. & Chi. Guar.	86¾
200 W. U. Tel.	38	55 do.	87¼
100 Quick. M. Co.	14¼	100 Chi. & Alton	140
200 do. bet. cash	14¼	100 T., W. & W.	50
200 Mariposa Pf.	15¼	100 do.	50
50 Pac. Mail	51½	13 Morris & Essex R.	86
20 do.	51¼	40 Del., L. & W.	105¼
100 do.	51¼	100 E. & St. Jos. R.	15
100 do. bet. cash	51¼	100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	22
22 do.	51	150 Dub. & S. C. R.	110
10,000 Amer. Gold	122¼	5,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	74¼
5,000 M. & St. P. 1st M.	101¾		

SECOND BOARD—12 M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '62	111¼	$78,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	
15,000 do.	111¼	25 do.	114¼
12,000 do.	111¼	24,000 do.	114¼
18,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	114¼	60,000 do.	114¼
16,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '65	111¼	4,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '68	116¼
42,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111¼	68,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68	
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '66	111¼	25 do.	114¾
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '66	112¼	10,000 do.	114¾
5,500 U. S. 5-20 R. '67	110¼	6,500 U. S. 10-40 C.	108¼
9,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '67	110¼	30,000 do.	108¼
28,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	107¼	5,000 do.	108¼
6,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	109		

SECOND BOARD—1 P.M.

$10,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	42	100 L. S. & M. So.	86¼
20,000 do.	42	200 do.	86¼
30,000 do.	41¾	20 Clev. & Pitts.	81¼
10,000 do.	41¾	30 C., Cin. & I. R.	73¼
40,000 do.	41¾	200 Chic. & N. W.	74¼
11,000 N. Car. 6s, s.	24	300 do. bot. cash	75
25,000 N. Car. 6s, n.	24¼	1500 do.	75
4,000 do.	23¾	100 do. bot. cash	75¼
5,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st E. Gold Bds.	83¼	100 Chic. & R. W. Pf.	98¼
124 Bank New-York	128	200 do.	98¼
272 Mechanics' Bank	140	300 Ord. & H. L.	108¼
65 Amer. Ex. Bank	109¾	1100 do.	108
400 Quick. Min. Co.	15	200 do.	107¾
100 Pacific Mail	51¼	200 do.	108 108¼
100 do.	51¼	100 Mil. & St. P.	70
400 do.	52	200 do.	94¼
10 West. U. Tel.	38	300 do.	94¼
100 Adams Ex.	98	13 Del., Lack. & W. R.	106¾
100 Wells-Far. Ex.	19	20 do.	106
17 A. M. U. Ex.	67	100 Chic. & Alt.	140¼
30,000 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. Certificates	82¼	200 Ohio & Miss.	26¼
17,000 do., bet. cash	82	100 do.	26¼
100 Erie Pf.	38¾	100 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	106
1100 Reading	99¼	32 Dub. & S. C. R.	110¼
100 Michigan Central	128¾	100 Canton Co.	56¼
40 do.	121		

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100 Canton Co.	56¼	100 Cumberland	26¼
200 Mariposa	15¼	200 Erie	26¼
200 Reading R.	99	100 do.	26¼
200 do.	99	200 Canada Midland	81.10
100 L. S. & M. S.	86¼	100 do.	81.10
200 Ohio & Miss.	26¼	100 Erie, bet. cash	26¾
100 do.	25¾	100 do.	26¾

MONDAY, Dec. 6—A. M.

Our general Trade is now in the last and dullest month of the year, so far as sales of Imported Merchandise and Domestic Commission Goods are concerned. The moderate business doing in these lines, however, is rather ahead of last season. The Export movement continues fairly active here, and quite large from the Southern Cotton ports. The reduced crop estimates and a return to full working time at Manchester have given a decided turn to the Liverpool Cotton market, but this advantage, in currency here, is qualified by the lower premium on Gold. There was a renewal on Saturday of active orders for United States 5-20s and 10-40s to go abroad, and this, with the free supply of Cotton bills from the South, caused the Foreign Exchanges to close easy at 108⅞ on London, and £5,300 @ £5,310 on Paris. There was some demand for Gold from the heavy Importers, and the price advanced about 1 ⅌ cent. above the minimum sales of the Treasury on Friday, and 11 ⅌ cent. above the lowest Gold Room sales of the week. The supply from the Treasury this week will be $3,000,000 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, a million each day, if bid for at about the present market. The Treasurer of the United States held on Saturday $107,850,000 in Gold, of which $70,669,000 is in the ownership of the Government, and $37,981,000 held to redeem the Gold Notes of the Treasury, of which nearly thirty millions are now in the New-York Banks. The purchases of United States 6.20s for the Sinking Fund this week will be made on Wednesday to the amount of $3,000,000.

The attention of the public this week will centre in the Executive documents to be reported to Congress to-day and to-morrow. These are looked for with unusual interest, as comprising the first annual message of General GRANT and the first formal report of Secretary BOUTWELL. One of the Bureau reports of the Treasury, that of the Comptroller of the National Bank Currency, has already found its way to the public. An advance copy came to us on Saturday, but with the request not to print until Wednesday. As this request has not been respected by our neighbors, we deem it proper to state that the Comptroller recommends free and elastic banking, so far as Circulation is concerned, fully recognizing the rapid growth of the country, the spread of population, an active trade from what was considered the frontier line of the Far West, the Missouri River, when the present system restricted to $300,000,000 was established six years ago, to the Pacific Ocean, and also the reconstruction and revival of trade in the Southern States, which now demands either more banking facilities in the way of circulation, or a redistribution of the present $300,000,000. This recommendation is accompanied by a repetition of the opinion of the Comptroller in favor of the gradual withdrawal of Greenbacks, with which he found little or no sympathy in the Thirty-ninth or Fortieth Congress, and which we believe to be about the last opinion likely to be adopted by the Forty-first Congress assembling to-day.

Money worked steadily through the week, with the exception of a single day, when the Brokers, in a few instances paid 7 ⅌ cent. gold interest over night. The present comparative ease is the more notable from the fact that the market was disturbed by several unusual events during the week, such as the further decline in gold on Tuesday to 121¼ ⅌ cent., the collection of about $4,000,000 City Taxes, chiefly on the 29th and 30th November, and the declining Greenback average in Bank. The last was partially anticipated, though the report on Saturday afternoon of the extent of the decrease, $2,192,000, was construed unfavorably by some of the operators on the Stock Exchange. It was without influence on the price of Money, and scarcely checked the buoyancy in the Public Funds.

The following notice of the new organization of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, through Old and West Virginia, comes to us from an official source, and from the high character of both the New-York and Virginia parties who have taken hold of the enterprise, and the recent eminent success of the new President as a Railway builder on the Pacific, the facts stated commend themselves to great confidence:

For some time past it has been rumored that negotiations were in progress to secure the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio River—an enterprise of great national importance, as it will open up a much needed additional, short and favorable trunk line between the great producing regions of the West and the Atlantic coast. At a stockholders' meeting, held at Richmond Nov. 26, 26 and 27, the following Board of Directors was elected, viz.: A. A. Low, William H. Aspinwall, C. P. Huntington, Jonas G. Clark, David Stewart and William B. Hatch, of New York; Pliny Fisk, of Philadelphia; William C. Wickham and Joseph R. Anderson, of Virginia, and John Echols and H. Chester Parsons, of West Virginia. At a meeting of the directors, held in this City for organization, Dec. 1, C. P. HUNTINGTON was chosen President, and WM. C. WICKHAM Vice-President. The fact that the above-named prominent New-York capitalists and business men have, after a deliberate and careful examination of its merits, interested themselves in this enterprise and assumed the management, is a sufficient guarantee not only of its intrinsic value and importance, but of a vigorous, honorable and successful administration and a prosperous result.

The weekly average of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing House of this City for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 4, compares as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans			$537,222
Increase in Specie			846,643
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			3,125,616
Decrease in Deposits			807,275
Decrease in Circulation			15,370
	Dec. 4, '69.	Dec. 4, '68.	Nov. 5, '69.
National Capital	$74,097,900	$72,099,000	$73,099,000
Local Capital	6,667,600	12,069,800	12,069,800
Total Capital	$83,070,200	$86,104,300	$85,104,300
Loans	$256,401,905	$229,298,094	$225,678,472
Gold and Gold Notes	20,023,198	32,081,388	32,087,847
Other Legal Tenders	28,422,678	49,669,274	49,281,899
Deposits	186,842,837	182,620,149	183,649,386
Circulation	34,254,738	34,140,271	34,152,941
In Sub-Treasury	38,687,011	38,666,274	41,181,886

The Bank statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Bankers wed:

	Nov. 27, '69.	Dec. 4, '69.	Dec. 5, '68.
On deposit	$182,897,200	$182,842,149	$182,842,817
Circulation	34,165,941	34,140,271	34,254,730
Total	$217,063,200	$216,982,411	$216,096,576
25 ⅌ ct. would be	54,265,800	54,245,603	54,024,644
They held:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	37,689,769	38,622,912	77,155,740
Excess	$23,424,477	$22,418,341	$21,131,096
Rate for money	7 ⅌ cent.	7 ⅌ cent.	7 ⅌ cent.

The Import entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,521,259, against the total entries of $4,899,397 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,078,197, against $4,969,907 same week last year. The exports of Specie amount to $190,189, against $289,439 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $1,846,146. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 22,610 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to Nov. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom House—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$22,321,281	September	$23,029,499
February	22,944,025	October	17,030,210
March	23,021,422	Nov. 1	4,428,438
April	21,336,324	Nov. 12	4,152,930
May	23,026,244	Nov. 20	3,146,551
June	23,168,100	Nov. 27	4,182,227
July	24,420,102	Dec. 4	5,521,259
August	27,527,207		
Total since Jan. 1			$274,799,079
Against same time, 1868			229,643,017
Increase since Jan. 1			$45,156,062

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, is as follows:

January	$22,123,217	September	$17,228,984
February	19,924,813	October	19,095,253
March	22,031,422	Nov. 1	4,182,138
April	19,620,207	Nov. 12	3,901,618
May	22,026,244	Nov. 20	3,380,027
June	21,168,100	Nov. 27	4,005,182
July	24,420,102	Dec. 4	4,078,197
August	22,527,207		
Total since Jan. 1			$189,388,816
Against same time, 1868			192,033,717
Decrease since Jan. 1			$2,644,901

Gold Dec. 4, 1869 ... 121¼ ⅌ cent.
Gold Dec. 5, 1868 ... 136¾ ⅌ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows:

January	$2,324,207	September	$2,725,571
February	1,120,000	October	2,200,000
March	2,000,000	Nov. 5	600,000
April	1,700,000	Nov. 12	630,321
May	1,811,229	Nov. 20	172,974
June	2,336,321	Nov. 27	121,704
July	2,474,426	Dec. 4	190,000
August	2,227,207		
Total since Jan. 1			$23,531,946
Same time 1868			26,618,172
Decrease since Jan. 1			$3,086,226

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1869:

Customs Receipts.		Gold Interest Paid.	
January	$2,302,415	January	$1,151,456
February	2,129,726	February	1,321,344
March	11,321,666	March	3,668,351
April	10,322,000	April	4,024,000
May	10,000,000	May	2,000,000
June	12,000,000	June	13,021,678
July	10,000,000	July	3,131,675
August	11,000,000	August	17,000,000
September	11,000,000	September	1,000,000
October	11,194,126	October	1,775,000
November	9,150,001	November	6,000,000
Dec. 4	1,846,146	Dec. 4	184,032
Total 1869	$112,716,080	Total 1869	$54,077,536
Total 1868	111,300,222	Total 1868	61,146,517

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

			Dec. 6, '69.
Amer. Gold Coin	118¾@121¼	@121¼	@122¼
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	113¾	@113¾	@114¼
Consolidated 5-20s	114¾	@114¾	@114¾
U. S. 5 ⅌ cents, '81	107¾	@108¾	@108¾
U. S. 10-40s, Coupons	108¼	@108¼	@108¼
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson Cons.	99¾	@99¾	99¾
Rock Island	104¼	@104¼	@104¼
Lake Shore	84¾	@85	84¾
Northwestern	74¾	@74¾	74¾ @ 74¾
Reading	99¾	@99¾	99¾
Northwestern Preferred	86¾	@86¾	86¾
Ohio and Mississippi	26¾	@26¾	26¾
Pacific Mail	51¾	@52	51¾
St. Paul, Preferred	85¾	@86¼	85¾
St. Paul Common	45¾	@46¼	45¾
New Tennessee 6s	41¾	@41	41¾
New North Carolina 6s	32	@32¼	32
Old Virginia 6s	96¾	@96¾	97

The previous firmness in the Railway market was further supported on Saturday by a sudden and very decided advance of 1¼@2 ⅌ cent. on Friday's sales of the Public Funds. The 6-20s of 1867, from 113¾@113¾, rose to 114¾@114¾ @115@115¼ ⅌ cent., and most of the other Gold-bearing United States Stocks were firm in proportion. The upward turn in prices was due in part to very favorable quotations by Cable from the other side. At the close of the day the extreme figures were not maintained; but there were no large sums of Bonds offered on the market for cash, while the buying of the day was in a large measure for transmission to Europe.

The sales of Gold were at 122¼@122¾@122¾ @122⅝@122¾ ⅌ cent., the disposition being to some firmness, although Foreign Exchange was dull and Cable transfers on London made as cheap as 109¼, and 60-day Bills, prime Bankers, at 108⅞ ⅌ cent. The Treasury sold $1,000,000 Gold during the week, and paid out $981,747 for Gold Interest, as against $1,846,146 received for Customs.

The Banks lose on their averages of the week $2,192,616 in Greenbacks, and gain $945,643 in Gold. Their general line of deposits is down $607,555, and their loans up $537,222. The Money market left off easy at 7 per cent., with exceptions at 6 per cent., on Government security. The Bank return was used with some adverse effect on the Stock Exchange late in the day, to check the buoyancy in the New-York and Western Railways, which had advanced to 91 on New-York Central, to 86¾ on Rhode Island, 70 on St. Paul, Common, and 75¼ on Northwest, Common, and on other descriptions in something like the same proportion. A large business was done in Rock Island and New-York Central stock and scrip. The Southern State Bonds were again lower on Tennessees, the report from Nashville of the proposed reduction of the State taxes, by a vote of the State Senate, contributing to the previous weakness.

The following quotations were finally made as compared with the last prices of Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, DEC. 4.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	107¼	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	113¾	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	114¾
American Gold Coin	122¾	122¾
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	41¼	41
North Carolina Bonds, new	33	32¾
Old North Carolinas	41	44
New-York Central and Hudson	89¾	90¾
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	80¾	82¾
Reading Railroad	99¼	99
Chicago and Rock Island	107¼	107¾
North western Common	74¾	74¾
North western Preferred	86¾	86¾
Pacific Mail Company	51¾	50¾
St. Paul Preferred	84¾	84¾
St. Paul Common	65¾	69¼
Lake Shore	86¼	85¾
Erie	27¼	26¾
Ohio and Mississippi	26¾	25¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent. reg., '81	112¼	5-20, coup., n. i. '65	114¼
6 ⅌ cent. coup., '81	114¼	5-20, coup., '67	114¾
5-20, reg., '62	113¾	5-20, coup., '68	114¾
5-20, coup., '62	114¾	10-40, reg.	107
5-20, reg., '64	111¼	10-40, coup.	108¼
5-20, coup., '64	112¼	6s, currency	107¼

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, new	41	Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., '81	102
Virginia 6s, new	62¼	Ohio 5 ⅌ cent., '86	102
Georgia 6s	82	Illinois War Loan	103¼
Georgia 7s, new	76¼	N. Y. Coup. B'y L'n	103
North Carolina 6s	43	N. Y. Coup. B'y L'n	102
North Carolina, new	32¾	N. Y. 7s, Cent'l L

ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES—1869.

AN ORDINANCE

TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER SEVENTY, ANTHONY'S ELECTION TITLE THREE, OF ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED APRIL FIFTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

(Continuing all Amendments to Aug. 1, 1869.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The twenty-two wards of the City of New-York, as constituted under the fifth section of the Amended Charter, passed April 11, 1857, shall be and are hereby severally divided into election districts, the extent and limits of which such election districts shall be as follows, that is to say:

FIRST WARD.

SEC. 2. The First Ward shall be divided into six election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Rector-street, Broadway, Beaver-street, Greenwich and Liberty streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Second Election District of the First Ward.

The Third Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Northor Hudson River, Liberty, Greenwich and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Third Election District of the First Ward.

The Fourth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Rector, West and Rector-street—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fourth Election District of the First Ward.

The Fifth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within corner of Broadway and Beaver-street, through Broadway to Liberty-street, Maiden-lane, East River, Old-slip and Beaver-street, to Broadway—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fifth Election District of the First Ward.

The Sixth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Whitehall-street, Beaver-street, Old-slip and East River—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Sixth Election District of the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

SEC. 3. The Second Ward shall be divided into two election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chatham, Spruce, Gold and Liberty streets.

The Second Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Gold and Ferry streets, East River and Maiden-lane.

THIRD WARD.

SEC. 4. The Third Ward shall be divided into four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Vesey-street, Broadway and Liberty-street.

The Second Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Robinson, Greenwich and Murray street, Broadway and Vesey-street.

The Third Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Chambers-street, Broadway, Murray, Greenwich and Robinson streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Reade-street, Broadway and Chambers-street.

FOURTH WARD.

SEC. 5. The Fourth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Duane, Rose, Frankfort and Dover streets, East River, Peck-slip, Fury, Gold and Spruce streets.

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rose, Duane, Chatham, Roosevelt, Madison and Pearl streets, New Bowery and Frankfort streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within New Bowery, Pearl, Madison and Roosevelt streets, East River and Dover street.

The Fourth Eleon District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and Catharine streets, East River and Roosevelt-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Roosevelt, Chatham, James and Oak streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and James streets, East River and Roosevelt-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham street, the Bowery, Catharine, Oak and James streets.

FIFTH WARD.

SEC. 6. The Fifth Ward shall be divided into eight election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Reade street, West Broadway and White street.

The Second Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal-street, West Broadway and White street.

The Third Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, North Moore, Hudson and Reade streets.

The Fourth election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, Canal, Hudson and North Moore streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Reade, Hudson, Harrison and West streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Harrison, Hudson, Beach and West streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Beach, Hudson, Vesey and West streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Vesey, Hudson, Canal and West streets.

SIXTH WARD.

SEC. 7. The Sixth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part o the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chatham, and Chambers-street.

The Second Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chambers, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Third Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Chambers, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Franklin, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fifth Election district of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre, Franklin, Baxter, Pearl and Chatham streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Mott, Park, Mulberry, Chatham and Baxter streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bowery, Chatham, Mulberry, Park, Mott and Bayard streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Walker, Elm, White, Baxter and Franklin streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Bayard and Mott streets and the Bowery.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Baxter, White, Elm and Walker streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Bayard, Mott and Baxter streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 8. The Seventh Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Walker, Elm and Leonard streets.

The Second Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Leonard, Elm and Franklin streets.

The Third Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Franklin, Elm and Walker streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Walker, Elm and Leonard streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Elm, Franklin, Baxter and Walker streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Elm, Leonard, Baxter and Franklin streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Elm, Walker, Baxter and Leonard streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Baxter, Franklin, Elm and Walker streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Baxter, Leonard, Elm and Franklin streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Baxter, Walker, Elm and Leonard streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Baxter, Franklin, Elm and Walker streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

SEC. 9. The Eighth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Wooster and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Spring, Wooster and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Prince, Wooster and Houston streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Houston, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bleecker, Houston, Wooster and Mercer streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bleecker, Houston, Mercer and Broadway.

The Seventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bleecker, Houston, Broadway and Prince streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Spring, Varick, Canal and Spring streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Prince, Varick and Spring streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Prince, Clarkson, Varick, King, Macdougal and Houston streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, King, Hudson and Houston streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Canal, Hudson and Spring streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Spring, Hudson and Charlton streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Varick, Charlton and King streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Canal and Spring streets.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and Houston streets.

NINTH WARD.

SEC. 10. The Ninth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston, Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy, and West streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston-street, Cottage-place, Bleecker, Leroy, Hudson, Clarkson and Varick streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Leroy, Hudson, Barrow and West streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Leroy, Bleecker, Barrow, Bedford, Christopher and Hudson streets.

The Fifth Elector District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Carmine-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourth, Christopher-street, Hudson and Bleecker streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, Greenwich-avenue, Charles and Fourth-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain allthat part of the City bounded by and lying within Greenwich and Eighth avenues, Fourth and Christopher streets.

The Eighth election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, West Twelfth-street and Greenwich-avenue.

The Ninth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Greenwich and West Twelfth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Greenwich and West Fourteenth-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, West Fourteenth-street, the northwesterly side of Ninth-avenue, the northeasterly side of Hudson-street, the southwesterly side of Jane-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Fourth-street, the southeasterly side of Ferry-street, the northeasterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Christopher-street.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Bleecker-street, the northeasterly side of Hudson-street, the southeasterly side of Christopher and the southwesterly side of Hudson-street.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of West street, the southeasterly side of Bleecker-street.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that parvof the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Bleecker-street, the southerly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southeasterly side of West Twelfth-street.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of West Twelfth-street, the easterly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southeasterly side of Gansevoort-street.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the southwesterly side of Hudson-street, the northwesterly side of Gansevoort-street, the easterly line of the Hudson (or North) River, the southerly side of Fourteenth-street.

TENTH WARD.

SEC. 11. The Tenth Ward shall be divided into twelve election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Rivington, Allen and Delancey streets.

The Second Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Allen, Delancey and Broome streets.

The Third Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Broome, Allen and Grand streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Rivington, Norfolk and Delancey streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Delancey, Norfolk and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Norfolk, Broome and Grand streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Ludlow, Division and Norfolk streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Allen, Canal and Forsyth streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Forsyth, Bowery and Canal streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Canal, Forsyth and Division streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forsyth, Canal and Division streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 12. The Eleventh Ward shall be divided into twenty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Houston, Ridge and Rivington streets.

The Second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Houston, Pitt and Rivington streets.

The Third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Rivington streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Houston, Columbia and Rivington streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Columbia, Houston, Lewis and Rivington streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Lewis, Houston and Rivington streets and East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenues B and D, and Second-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-street, Avenues B and D, and Third-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-street, Avenues B and C, and Fifth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-street, Avenues B and C and Seventh-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh-street, Avenues B and C and Eighth-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth and Ninth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Eleventh streets, Avenues B and C.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Avenues B and C.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-first and East River.

TWELFTH WARD.

SEC. 13. The Twelfth Ward shall be divided into eighteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The Second Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street and the Harlem River.

The Second Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-ninth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Third Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-fifth-street, Ninety-first-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Fourth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Sixty-first-street, Fifth avenue and the East River.

The Fifth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-fifth-street, Fifth-avenue and the East River.

The Sixth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twelfth-street, Sixth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street and the East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twelfth-street, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, Third-avenue and the East River.

The Eighth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Third-avenue and the East River.

The Ninth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Fourth-avenue and the Harlem and East Rivers.

The Tenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Fourth-avenue and the Harlem and East Rivers.

The Eleventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Tenth-street, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Twelfth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Third and Eighth avenues.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Fourth and Eighth avenues.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Harlem River, Fourth and Eighth avenues.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, One Hundred and Forty-second-street, Eighth avenue and the North River.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Forty-second-street, Eighth avenue and the North River.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Forty-second-street, Harlem River, Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the North River.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 14. The Thirteenth Ward shall be divided into nine election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Broome, Clinton and Division streets.

The Second Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Broome, Ridge and Division streets.

The Third Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Broome, Cannon, Grand and Division streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Rivington, Clinton and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Rivington, Willets and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Rivington, Willets and Broome streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Thirteenth ward, shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Willets, Rivington, Cannon and Broome streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Cannon, Rivington, East and Delancey streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Cannon, Delancey, East and Grand streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 15. The Fourteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Mott and Prince streets and Broadway.

The Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince-street, Bowery, Spring and Mott streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince, Mott, and Spring streets and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Allen and Grand streets and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Allen, Grand and Mott streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Marion, Centre and Grand streets and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Mott, Grand, Centre and Marion streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Mott, Bowery and Canal streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mott, Grand, Mulberry, and Canal streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mulberry, Grand, Centre and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre and Grand streets, Broadway and Canal-street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 16. The Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, Houston, Thompson and Fourth streets, Sixth-avenue, and Amity to Macdougal street.

The Second Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thompson, Houston, Wooster and Fourth streets.

The Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth streets and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourteenth-street and University-place.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twelfth-street and University-place.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, University-place, Fourteenth-street and Broadway.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth, Wooster and Eighth streets and Broadway.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Ninth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourteenth-street, Fourth-avenue and the Bowery.

The Tenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street and University-place.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Bleecker streets, Cottage-place, Houston, Macdougal and Amity streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 17. The Sixteenth Ward shall be divided into eighteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twelfth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Sixth and Eighth avenues.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 18. The Seventeenth Ward shall be divided into thirty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bowery, Rivington, Allen and Stanton streets.

The Second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Essex, Rivington and Stanton streets.

The Third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Essex, Rivington, Stanton and Clinton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Houston, Essex and Stanton streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Essex, Houston, Allen and Stanton streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Allen, Houston, Bowery and Division streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, First-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-street, Bowery, First-avenue and Fourth-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Bowery, Seventh-avenue and Second-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-avenue, Second-street, Seventh and Eleventh streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-avenue, First-avenue, Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Second-avenue, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Avenue A, Fourteenth and Third-avenue.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Avenue A, Fourteenth and Third-avenue.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Avenue A, Fourteenth and Third-avenue.

The Twenty-sixth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Twenty-eighth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Fourteenth and Fifth streets.

The Thirtieth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Fourteenth and Fifth streets.

The Thirty-first Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Fifth and Sixth streets.

The Thirty-second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Sixth and Seventh streets.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Seventh and Eleventh streets.

The Thirty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The Thirty-fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Avenue B, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 19. The Eighteenth Ward shall be divided into twenty-four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Eighteenth-street, Sixth-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

The Second Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-second-street, Sixth-avenue and Eighteenth-street.

The Third Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue and Twenty-second-street.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Third-avenue and Twenty-second-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street,

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Empress EUGENIE has arrived in Paris.

The elections for members of the Corps Legislatif in the districts of Paris in which there was no result in the recent elections, began yesterday, and were undisturbed.

All the Italian Bishops present at the great Council, have taken the oath of fidelity to the Pope.

The first mercantile vessel which passed through the Suez Canal, the *Noel*, bound to Bombay, was wrecked in the Red Sea, when eighty-six miles from Suez.

The Carlist chief, POLO, has been sentenced to death in Spain. Rumors of Carlist insurrections still prevail. General PRIM repeats the story that 40,000 soldiers have been sent to Cuba.

M. GUIZOT, in a letter to a member of the Corps Legislatif, advises the members to support the parliamentary empire.

Prince METTERNICH, the Austrian Ambassador, is at Vienna to receive his instructions regarding the questions at issue between Prussia and Austria.

The Spanish Bank will at once issue six millions in currency as an additional loan to the Government.

GENERAL.

A well-known Boston actor, WILLIAM H. CURRY, died there on Saturday at the age of 60 years.

The President's message is completed, but will not be given to the Press until read in Congress. It has not been printed, as this might lead to premature publication as in previous years.

About two-thirds of the Senators and Representatives in Congress have arrived in Washington, and the city is flooded with the usual throng of persons interested in pending measures.

A fire in the village of Fairburg, Ill., on Friday night, destroyed $50,000 worth of property. Several stores were burned, and also a private residence.

A traveling collector, CHAS. H. ROGERS, was recently shot dead in his buggy, near Richmond, Va., and his body dragged into a thicket and robbed. It was found there yesterday morning.

An escaped captive reports to the editor of the *Junction City, Kansas, Union*, that the Cheyenne Indians hold twenty white boys and girls as captives. Among the latter is one HERMINETTA FLOYD, 13 years old, said to be the daughter of WILLIAM H. FLOYD, a furniture dealer in Boston, Mass. It is asserted that the girl was stolen from a village in Texas, where she was visiting friends of her parents. Her brother, who was with her, was killed.

Governor BULLOCK, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $5,000 each for murderers of leading white Republicans in that State, and announcing that the time has come when such outrages must cease.

The returns from Texas are too meagre to indicate the result. Bell, McLennan and Williamson Counties seem to have gone for HAMILTON by an aggregate majority of 2,000, and Bexar, Collelian and Robertson for DAVIS, by a majority of 517. Three other counties from which partial returns have been received, give small majorities for DAVIS. The Congressmen elected, according to present indications, are CLARK (Radical) from the Third district, and HAYNES (Conservative) from the Fourth.

It was six degrees below zero at Lexington, Mass., on Saturday morning.

Dr. SCHOEPFF, now under sentence of death at Carlisle, Penn., for the murder of Miss STEINECKE, has applied to Baron GEROLT, the Prussian Minister, to interfere in the case. Baron GEROLT has replied to him that under the laws and in the courts of this country he is certain to receive justice; that he is not now a citizen of the German Confederation, and that he does not think he can with propriety interfere in the matter.

Purser THOMAS McMANUS, of the steamship *De Soto*, will accept our thanks for the prompt delivery at our Cuban correspondence, dated Nov. 29 and printed elsewhere.

Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN has given his opinion that, under the law, Mayor HALL is entitled to hold his office until 1871.

Twenty thousand signatures have been obtained to a petition to Congress asking the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents.

The President and Congress—The Work of the Session.

Congress meets the country in a time of profound peace. The skies are free from a single cloud. The President has done his duty. It has been an even, easy Administration, without ostentation or sensation,—only honest, assiduous work. There have been many temptations to "vigor" and "statesmanship," and it is to the honor of the President that he has resisted them. We cannot say that he has made his Administration in all respects "popular" in the broad sense of that mischievous word, and yet no President ever had so many opportunities for dangerous popularity. We might have had a war with England on the *Alabama* question, which would have been supported by every demagogue in the land—with all the tempting rhetoric of Irish wrong and Saxon tyranny. We might have drifted into a petty, teasing war with Spain; for we want Cuba, and Spain is so small and weak, and there is such dismal chaos in her own affairs, that some of us think it would be a pleasant Summer's job to whip her out of the Antilles. There has been every sort of "public opinion" and patriotic invective about liberty for Cuba and driving the Spaniard out of America. An ambitious President might have thrown away a hundred millions of dollars and a few thousand lives, and met Congress in a blaze of glory.

The President has put away these vulgar temptations, and has devoted himself to paying the debt and keeping the peace. There is probably no more proxy proceeding than paying debts, and the honor which comes is not that surface frothy commendation of trading politicians and intemperate journalists, but the calm, earnest, undemonstrative support of the people, who weave and spin and dig. This support gave the Administration the votes of the great Middle States, and it will enable the President to meet Congress with confidence. The Representatives will be disposed to listen with respect to whatever he may recommend, and the country is anxious to know what policy his first year of office will induce him to suggest.

The overshadowing question is finance. The country is slowly but gradually coming to specie payments, not by any ordained method, but by the course of trade and development, which to communities is as the operation of nature to the body. Congress will be called upon to assist this, and the President will probably have a way of his own to recommend. There are grave considerations, whatever view we may take. We have the large mercantile class, which cannot look upon any sudden shrinkage of values without alarm. We have the still larger laboring and consuming class, to whom five or ten per cent. in the value of bread and raiment, is an essential element in their comfort. The balance must be held with an even hand, not forgetting that the consuming class has been, for years, under a taxation which should be lightened, and as far as possible, removed. The President has done more to reach specie payment by his steady, honest payment of debts with money in hand, than by any other course that could have been pursued. Congress should aid him, by facilitating the funding of the debt. We are paying too much for money in time of peace—rates twice as much as are being paid by England and France, with a credit that should be no better than ours. It is a question whether we can borrow money for four or five per cent. Well, there is no harm in trying it,—and we feel that another year or two of peace and economy, and reduced taxation, and payment of debts, will enable us to deal in the money markets of the world upon as good terms as England or France. What we want from Congress is not a tinkering, irritating policy, but a straight, simple, generous scheme for strengthening public credit, and reducing our bonds to easier rates of interest, together with a revision and reduction of taxation, which shall bring substantial relief to struggling trade and industry.

The Civil Service requires attention. The recent frauds in our customs show that the whole system is honeycombed and mildewed with corruption. There is no *esprit du corps* in our Civil Service. We pay such small salaries that we naturally hire inferior men. We permit political activity and party necessity,—zeal in the barroom and convention, and caucus—to dictate who shall collect the customs and taxes. No man in office has any sense of security. He may work for forty years, until his hair is gray, to be finally thrown into the world to starve and die. There is no uniformity of compensation. Some office-holders receive enormous incomes, others scarcely enough to live. If they would live, they must either steal or make their duties secondary to the interests of private citizens who choose to pay them. We want a thorough, radical, comprehensive reform. The rewards for service must be sufficient; appointments and promotions must follow merit; men who serve the Government must have the same security against injustice or wanton removal, the same roads to advancement, that they would have in private employments. Our present service is, in nine cases out of ten, a premium upon ruffianism and incapacity. Congress should immediately apply itself to this great reform. The work will be delicate and self-denying; but if it is only well done, millions will be saved to the Treasury, and the good name of the service will be strengthened.

These are true legislative necessities. Other matters, of minor importance but of much general interest, will demand attention. The delicate adjustment of the basis of representation is involved in the provision that is to be made for the census of 1870. The Georgia imbroglio cannot be trifled with much longer. Amendments are needed to perfect the working of the internal revenue system. The franking privilege has become an abuse too flagrant to be perpetuated. The claims of reconstructed Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to be restored to the full fellowship of the Union should have early and generous attention.

We shall hear much of Cuban questions, and entreaties from extreme ambitious demagogues in the South for more "vigor," and *Alabama* excitements, and all kinds of personal "statesmanship." We have had enough of them. This century has had its share of fevers and anxieties and wars. We want no new complications or embarrassments. Let this be a session of steady, resolute labor. The President has shown how much can be done by an earnest, quiet Administration; now let us see what Congress can do by a session of earnest, quiet work.

The Internal Revenue Service—Mr. Delano's Report.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which we print this morning, is commendably brief and unusually interesting.

Mr. DELANO's first important comparison of the receipts for the past fiscal year (which aggregate $160,000,000) with those of the previous year shows that, of the total gain for the year 1869, $27,249,170, nearly the entire amount, or $26,069,612, was gained during the last six months of the year 1869, four months of which were under the present Administration. Twenty-one millions of this gain was on distilled spirits and tobacco. But the gain, nevertheless, was apparent in nearly every article on the list, the only articles which showed a loss being legacies, successions and penalties. The next comparison covers the entire quarters under the present Administration—from April 1 to September 30—and the flattering exhibit still continues, the net gain over the corresponding quarters in 1868 being $22,834,266. The first quarter of the current fiscal year is then compared, with the same quarter in 1868, and it is, on the whole, the fairest comparison that could be instituted, because the collections in both years were made on the same basis of law. The result is exceedingly satisfactory. Not only is the gain for the quarter eight millions or over 20 per cent. in favor of this year, but an examination shows that it ramifies through the whole list, there being but two insignificant sources which are not increased, viz.: penalties and passports. No better evidence is needed of the increased efficiency of the law and of its administration. The Commissioner briefly extends this comparison to the month of November just closed. The aggregate exhibit is as follows:

	1868.	1869.
July	$14,052,048 62	$21,578,494 94
August	12,800,235 70	15,018,284 61
September	9,769,798 29	13,022,305 67
October	10,668,225 34	13,054,750 57
November	9,931,304 69	12,149,599 75
Total	$60,225,611 65	$74,818,704 94

The Commissioner then enters into an analysis of the production of spirits, and as a conclusion states that prior to the law of July 20, 1868, the Government did not collect a tenth part of its tax on distilled spirits. In the absence of reliable data the Commissioner estimates the annual consumption of distilled spirits at eighty millions of gallons, and he believes that after the present law has been brought into complete execution, and such amendments made as time and experience may demonstrate to be necessary, the annual revenue from this source will equal sixty millions of dollars. Mr. DELANO propounds to Congress the pertinent inquiry, Will it be wise, in view of these probabilities, to change the law in any essential particular, as to the amount of the tax or the manner of its collection, until further time shall be given to test its merits? Efforts will undoubtedly be made to change the law in material points, but none can or ought to succeed in the face of these arguments and facts.

The suggestions which are made in another part of the report, that there should be no changes in any part of the law save such as are found to be necessary for its more perfect execution, will not be so generally sustained, because it conflicts with the very natural and proper desire for a reduction of taxation. In urging the reenactment of the income tax, which Mr. DELANO does in a terse and conclusive argument, he makes no recommendation of a change in the rate, an omission which we hope the Secretary of the Treasury will supply. As this matter will of necessity come up for action, it seems to us that the Commissioner would have added force to his arguments against a change in the law in other respects, if he had proposed a continuance of this tax with a modification in its rate. The demand of the people for a reduction of taxation cannot be disregarded, and it should be afforded in such manner as will least seriously affect the revenue.

Mr. DELANO warmly indorses the present system of Supervisors, and urges an increase of their compensation. This is wise. There will be an effort in Congress, without doubt, to abolish this office, but the good results which have been achieved, by its should continue to follow and increase, as they certainly will if greater inducements are held out to men of ability and integrity to accept the positions. No man should be appointed Supervisor who is not himself qualified to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

With regard to the prevention of frauds upon the revenue, especially in the collection of the tax upon spirits, the Commissioner recounts the earnest endeavors which have been made to secure capable, efficient and honest officers; for, he says, despite all contrivances, he must after all depend chiefly upon the aid of honest and faithful local officers.

Mr. DELANO enters into a brief argument to show that the internal revenue tax is not unjust or burdensome. The general tone of his report is against any reduction of the rate of taxation in any respect. In the main we agree with the proposition that the internal revenue tax is not unjust or burdensome. But in some respects the rate should be modified, and in others the tax should be removed. We have already alluded to the income tax, the rate of which is oppressive. Then, there is the tax imposed upon transportation, which is especially burdensome, since it is, in effect, a tax upon the products of agricultural industry, and is particularly unjust to the West. The Government now taxes the transportation of the country to the extent of four and a half millions of dollars per year, and in simplifying and reducing the list it is one of the first imposts that should be removed.

The Erie Litigation—How it Involves Public Interests.

Every careful reader of history has observed how often it has happened that some private contention has come to represent public interest and safety—as it were, merging its individual significance in the larger sphere of its public importance. Such an example may be found in the present Erie litigation. When Mr. RAMSEY's suit was commenced against the Erie managers, it attracted great attention by reason of the notoriety of those managers, the large pecuniary interests involved, and the extent to which public feeling had been excited upon the subject litigated. But the latest proceeding before Judge MURRAY, by which the whole subject is again brought before him, has made these original elements of interest trifling compared with the public considerations now immediately involved in the hearing to be had before that Judge, as a brief reference to the proceedings in this suit thus far will make very apparent.

The law provides that it shall be within the power of the Supreme Court of this State to call directors and officers of corporations to account for their official misconduct, to suspend, remove and hold them to a pecuniary liability, as the nature of the case may demand. This authority involves a duty to exercise jurisdiction in all proper cases, and to make corporate property secure and its managers obey the laws. There was brought before the Court in Delaware County a case of alleged delinquency in corporate management, more notorious, on a larger scale, and more demoralising in its example—since the abuses charged are generally believed to exist—than all others known to this generation. And, besides, the ramifications of the alleged abuses were so broad, and the proposed investigations would reach persons of such known influence, that the case acquired something like public importance from the beginning, and made it certain that the combinations for resistance would be desperate and extensive.

The Court seems to have met the case firmly on the papers presented. It did three important things: it suspended eight out of seventeen directors, leaving a majority to take care of the Company; it appointed a referee to take the testimony of the alleged delinquents and others, in order that the Court might have the truth before it when deciding, finally, on the suspension or removal of these eight or other directors; it also appointed a receiver to operate the road only in case any of the nine directors left decided to stand by those removed, so that no quorum could be obtained. It looks as if Mr. TWEED had so elected; and it may, therefore, be inevitable, either that the receiver go into possession—the Company being left without any managers—or that the Judiciary totally break down before the Erie combination, and allow the Erie Ring to roll over it. But we do not see that the matter of a receiver is directly involved in the next proceeding before Judge MURRAY, and some new stays have been obtained delaying action on the order for a receiver.

As soon as these orders were made, a suit was instituted before Judge GEORGE G. BARNARD, of this City, having for its object the stoppage of all proceedings in Mr. RAMSEY's suit. No one will be surprised at that move, or at its result; and the time is past when it is necessary to make any suggestion as to the interests to be saved by such action. For only a few months before, in an Erie case, where Judge BARNARD had appointed a receiver, he decided that an injunction precisely the same in principle, as that which he a few days since granted against Mr. RAMSEY, was utterly unwarranted, illegal and void. But it is important as illustrating the peril of the times and the sad condition of the Judiciary, that the plaintiff's Albany attorneys have taken proceedings in open disregard of this order of Judge BARNARD; that is, they have treated it as he before decided all such injunctions might be treated, as being "utterly illegal and void." Thus the administration of the law is degraded, and its chosen ministers become its assassins.

The questions to come before Judge MURRAY are these: Will he recede from his order of suspension?—will he insist on a public investigation of the facts before a referee where the truth can be made public in regard to the alleged abuses of the Erie managers?

It does not become us to express opinions upon debatable questions of fact about to come before a legal tribunal. We assume that the Court will decide these questions on their merits, and will not be coerced or overawed by either contending party.

But the public interest, in behalf of which we have a right to speak, demands that there shall be a thorough investigation of the abuses charged against some of the Erie directors. That result can never be reached by affidavits alone, nor by any process short of public examination and cross-examination of witnesses before the referee where all those knowing the facts may be compelled to disclose them. The scandalous proceedings taken from time to time before the Courts in this City, confined, systematically, to affidavits alone, fully prove this. These proceedings shed little or no light upon the facts and the guilty parties, though the affidavits filled volumes; and ever since the Company's affairs have remained a national scandal and a prolific source of general corruption. It is generally believed that the greatest abuses have been and are being perpetrated, and that the Courts here are too weak or too corrupt to afford any redress; and the consequence is that the public interest and safety suffer great peril, and day by day the administration of justice sinks in public estimation. The present condition of the affair is a disgrace to a civilized community, and cannot, we fear, long continue without some form of lawless violence.

That a public investigation is what is more dreaded by the Erie managers than a suspension of directors or a receiver, is apparent. They had early notice of Judge MURRAY's orders. In a few hours after their arrival here, Judge BALCOM was also here. In a few hours after the arrival of Judge MURRAY's orders, Judge BALCOM made an order staying the service of Judge MURRAY's orders, "and particularly the proceedings for examinations before the referee!"

Soon after Judge BALCOM made what he called a *correction* of his order, but the corrected order did not allow the examination to proceed, *and his order has to this day prevented such examination*; and in the meantime motions are noticed before him to set aside the suspension and these orders on the ground that they are granted on inadequate and hearsay proof! His interference at the same moment assumed the inadequacy of the proof, and closed all access to the facts. Nothing more extraordinary than this has ever occurred.

There is no profit in an attempt to disguise the policy which prompted these efforts of the Erie directors to avoid a full public investigation, nor does it require the acumen of a lawyer to see clearly that the main question to come before Judge MURRAY, is whether vast aggregations of money and influence in the hands of reckless men, backed by numerous minions and abettors, and encouraged by a weak and distrusted Judiciary, have yet attained in this State such perilous and formidable power that they can prevent a Court of Equity from enforcing a thorough investigation into alleged abuses and offences, publicly and formally charged on oath before such tribunal? Let the merits or demerits of the claims of the litigants be for the moment laid aside, and there still stands out in all its striking proportions this question of grave public importance upon which the attention of thoughtful men is earnestly centered. That investigation must now be had, or we shall all be disgraced, and the State and nation will be dishonored by an open and undisguised triumph of those who dread exposure and fear punishment, over the Courts, and all the healthy and honest public sentiment there is left among us. If Judge MURRAY, or whatever other Judge shall preside when this question again comes up, fails in his duty to enforce such an examination, he will commit a high crime against order and civilization. JAY GOULD and his abettors deliberately undertake to prevent any such public investigation. This is, as it seems to us, so distinct and decisive an issue that the authority of the Court and the execution of the law at all, hinges upon it. Let it be carried through, at all hazards, even if the Judge has to come to the City and take the proofs himself.

If the result shall establish the innocence of the parties charged, let them be restored to public respect. On the other hand, if it shall establish the truth of the charges, then let the most audacious knaves and the most reckless usurpers ever tolerated by a patient community, together with those in high and low places who have aided them and fattened on their spoils, be consigned to perpetual scorn and contempt. In either event the majesty of the law will be vindicated, the public mind will be quieted, and all rights be made more secure. We must have an end of these Erie litigations.

Schleswig-Holstein Again.

The fact of the Danish question having been again revived, and of the consequent interchange of diplomatic notes between the Cabinets of Berlin and Vienna, will probably appear to the general reader a remarkably uninteresting piece of intelligence. Of all the murky questions of European politics, the political *status* of these Elbe Duchies is perhaps the most unintelligible. Luxembourg and the Danubian Principalities are daylight itself when compared with the Cimmerian darkness which envelops Schleswig-Holstein. The fortunes of the industrious little community of stock farmers who sustain the commerce of Kiel and Altona have, since the seven days' German war of 1866, dropped out of public view.

It may be remembered that Prussia and Austria, as joint bailiffs for the Germanic Confederation, put in what was called a "federal execution" on this portion of the territories of the newly crowned King of Denmark. The gallant but ineffectual resistance of the Danes, the abortive London Conference, and the joint military occupation of the Duchies, are all events not yet entirely forgotten. As a less marked episode, we may recall the Prussian recognition of the claims of Prince FREDERICK, of Augustenburg, to the Sovereignty, and BISMARCK's subsequent change of policy when two other candidates started up to complicate the business. For nine months eleven Prussian Crown lawyers tried hard to unravel the skein, and, tangled by the narrow majority of six to five, came to the highly judicious conclusion that none of the pretenders had a right to the whole of the Duchies, and that therefore Prussia and Austria, to whom the King of Denmark had ceded the territory, were the only legitimate owners. These learned pundits were evidently incapable of realizing the absurdity of deriving a title from the very Sovereign whose claims the German Powers had just been forcibly disputing. The question, however, remained conveniently open, and formed a pretext, from the disputes incident on a joint occupation, first for sundry threatening dispatches to Austria, and next, by its introduction into the German Diet, for the declaration of the war which culminated at Sadowa, and changed the territorial map of Europe.

To those who coincide with the opinion lately expressed by a well-informed commentator on European politics, that "we had as yet seen only the first act of a great drama when the curtain fell at Sadowa," the reopening of the Schleswig-Holstein dispute is somewhat ominous. It is probable that Austria may have at last demanded that her former coadjutor should challenge the general vote of the inhabitants as to their future sovereignty—a course which, so long as she clung to Venetia and the Quadrilateral, she could not very consistently press.

Financial Figures and Figures of Speech.

In the lull of the political tempest between the November elections and the bustle of Congress, Mr. VOORHEES has taken an opportunity to make a speech "to open the coming Gubernatorial campaign." Now the "coming Gubernatorial campaign" does not come, in Indiana, until the latter part of the year 1870; and, accordingly, it seems a somewhat premature opening that Mr. VOORHEES makes.

But, if this first gun of the Indiana canvass was somewhat early, it at least had the good old Democratic roar about it, and the people of Lafayette, at whom it was discharged, must have been greatly delighted. Mr. VOORHEES wanted none of the modern inventions of the enemy—no banks, no bonds, no funding, no amendments to the Constitution, no schemes of finance, nothing at all that can come from a Congress and a President dyed in Republicanism. And this was not all. He saw everything, as usual with Democratic orators, in gloom—the debt enormous, and no chance to pay it—the cloud over the country dark, and no silver lining.

Now, we are not sure that, considering the general dullness which prevails, this blast from Indiana might not have been effective, but, unfortunately, on the very day the speech was published came more news from Secretary BOUTWELL. These tidings were so cheery and pleasant that it was no wonder that they overcame the effect of desponding speeches, even from Mr. VOORHEES. They showed that in the month of November the reduction effected in the public debt was more than seven and a half millions, and that during the nine months since General GRANT's Administration came into power the reduction effected has been nearly $73,000,000. This is an average of more than eight millions a month, or one hundred millions a year. In the face of such reduction of the public debt, of what use are the dolorous stories of the dismal Jeremiahs of Democracy?

Mr. VOORHEES has not been alone in this experience of *malapropos* lamentation. Mr. PENDLETON felt its full effects, even more keenly, in the Ohio canvass of October, the monthly figures of Mr. BOUTWELL counteracting some of his finest appeals. Mr. S. S. COX labored under a similar difficulty here a month later. And the only moral we can suggest for Democratic orators, who wish to make a good impression while "pushing the financial argument" is, to beware of the first day of the month, the day of the Treasury figures.

We publish to-day a letter from the late United States Consul at Crete, which is worthy the careful attention of our readers. It is the view of a man who really possesses that knowledge of European affairs which the *Nation* tries to persuade us it enjoys by a kind of supernatural inspiration. Our correspondent does not, like our contemporary, reason from a limited circle of ideas, but forms his opinions upon facts. He gives many weighty reasons for the belief that some such movement is on foot in Europe as that recently announced by our own correspondent at St. Petersburgh—who, by the way, assures us of the perfect trustworthiness of his news. Mr. STILLMAN's conclusions do not actually point to the alliance said to have been formed, but he shows, what all the world is well aware of, that Russia has many motives for desiring an alliance with France. We do not, of course, commit ourselves to our correspondent's opinions in reference to Russia and her present policy. We are not even prepared to concede that England is likely to take any steps for the defence of Turkey. Still less do we understand that the "interests of Christianity" render it imperative upon the United States to go to war for the preservation of a Mohammedan empire. These, however, are questions scarcely calling for discussion now, and we have allowed our correspondent to express his views upon them for the sake of the real insight which he incidentally affords into some dark corners of European politics.

According to the reports, a clergyman recently preached a sermon on marriage, in which he said that if a man refused to marry, say at 25 or 30, he should be liable to a fine "if he could give no reasons." If such a court were in existence now, not much would accrue in the shape of fines, for before any just tribunal it would be sufficient to cite the "Rev." Mr. FROTHINGHAM's doctrines as a sufficient reason for anybody declining to enter into a contract which other people are at liberty to violate. But happily for society Mr. FROTHINGHAM is as yet in a minority.

We appear to be entering upon what the reporters would call a "carnival" of profanity and lawlessness. It would probably only weary a jaded public if we gave an outline of all the murders, or attempted murders, which have been recorded during the last ten days. Most of them have been dismissed without a word of comment—like that case of a jealous husband who shot a lodger dead the other day at the Palisades, on mere suspicion. We called attention to this crime when it occurred, but none of our contemporaries took the slightest notice of it. If the murdered lodger—who, by the by, proved to be quite innocent—had been a writer for the papers, his fate might have excited greater attention. Besides deeds of this kind, the public have been favored with some striking examples of the contempt which certain ministers of religion and public writers feel for those subjects which most people still hold sacred. A contemporary has accidentally, and apparently for the first time, met with a copy of the Bible, and places two verses from it at the head of as reckless a piece of profanity as was ever published under the disguise of a "leading article." In an age when the only "religion" approved by many public moralists is the convenient one that every man ought to be allowed to do what is right in his own eyes, without regard to divine or human laws, there is nothing surprising in the events which are happening around us. But still we venture to hope that the "carnival" will soon be over, and that at least the professed interpreters of Scripture will return to their senses.

Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS the other day made the strange prediction that immigration from Great Britain would soon come to an end. He founded this opinion upon the argument that England is about to do justice to Ireland, and that after that the Irish would be contented to stay at home. But does Mr. PHILLIPS suppose there would be no poverty left in Great Britain even if Ireland were wholly emancipated from England? In the southern and eastern parts of England thousands of men are obliged to bring up their families on less than $6 a week. These people are only just beginning to understand that emigration is within their reach, and that it provides a certain remedy for their hardships. The *Spectator* tells us that whole villages are now beginning to move, and it truly says that "nothing but ignorance can induce a decent ploughboy, or man of any kind accustomed to daily labor on the soil, to remain in a country where he has no meat, no chance of rising, no possibility of acquiring land." The motive for emigration will never die out in a small and over populated land.

That Spanish crown still goes begging. The Duke of GENOA will have nothing to do with it. The Marquis RAFFELLO and the Duchess of GENOA "are, and have always been, strongly opposed to the Prince's acceptance of the crown." So says one authorized to declare the intentions of the family on the subject. The Prince who wanders into foreign lands to find a throne is very likely to find a grave instead. Thus it fell out with MAXIMILLIAN, and the stern lesson of his fate has apparently not been lost upon the young Duke who was to have been asked to succeed ISABELLA.

Professor F. G. WELCH, of Yale, like many other well-meaning persons, destroys the effect of his arguments by carrying them into the region of absurdity. He has been issuing his own private counterblast against tobacco. He is quite right in many of his remarks on the subject. But when he tells young men that smoking makes people blind, deaf and idiotic—to say nothing of its effect on their morals—he puts himself out of Court. We see people every day who smoke cigars, and yet have retained a full use of their senses, can even hear and see. But the immoderate indulgence in tobacco is as much a piece of insanity as anything else for which a man may be shut up in a lunatic asylum. Boys must now go down to business with a cigar half as big as themselves stuck between their pallid lips, and the moment that it "through," they must replace it with a filthy "plug" of tobacco. Is it any wonder that they are old and emaciated in appearance, or that their feeble energies constantly require to be quickened with rum and whisky? Professor WELCH's advice is in the main good, and never was there more necessity to urge it upon the attention of the young than now.

Civic honors are not so highly appreciated as they might be. A man saw his name exhibited on a placard as candidate for Alderman. He at once tore it down, and being carried before the Magistrate, thus explained his motive: "I have been an honest and respectable man for seventy years, and I won't be held up to public odium and contempt by having it represented that I am a candidate for Alderman." This is flattering to the gentlemen who at present fill this distinguished position. It may remind some of them of LEECH's picture of the respectable London merchant who was reproving a junior clerk for neglect of duty. "Boy," said he, "you will lose your position, disgrace your friends, sink from bad to worse, and finally end by becoming Lord Mayor." The four brothers who got up a family shooting party last week in Second-avenue belong to the only class which, in these days, seems to be eager to acquire the lesser municipal dignities.

Mr. JOHN STUART MILL is no friend to the system of which Mr. KOOPMANSCHAP is the energetic advocate. He thinks that we ought to absolutely prohibit the introduction of Chinese as coolies. "All such obligations," he says, "are a form of compulsory labor—that is, slavery;" and he would make it a penal offence for any one to enter into them. But with regard to the influx of Chinese, Mr. MILL laughs at the apprehensions which are sometimes professed. He is of opinion that in this country there is "room enough for all,"—a belief which was likewise universal in this country until progressive ideas enabled a section of our countrymen to draw up a new and improved declaration of independence.

The Marquis of WESTMINSTER, whose income is said to be equal to about $5,000, gold, a day, and is largely increasing every year, has—so we are told—become a member of the racing fraternity in England. This will be joyful news for the "Spiders" of the Turf. They have been rather downhearted lately. The casualties among their once wealthy victims have been unpleasantly numerous. The Marquis of HASTINGS died a bankrupt. The Dukes of NEWCASTLE and HAMILTON, the Earl of WESTMORELAND, and half a score more have been sold up. It really began to be a very dark prospect for "gentlemen" who live by their wits. But now, in the very nick of time, comes another fat pigeon to be plucked. The Marquis of WESTMINSTER will stand a good deal of plucking. His ready money cannot be much less than $5,000,000. His estates bring in an enormous sum. Even Mr. PADWICK, who has built his own fortunes on the ruin of other men's, will have all his work to do to get the Marquis of WESTMINSTER fairly into his web. But there are several members of the Jockey Club who will be proud and delighted to help him. The heir apparent himself might not refuse to join in the sport, unless he has altered his tastes since the Duke of NEWCASTLE's spoils were divided.

A correspondent has suggested that the cars on the elevated track in Greenwich-street shall have no windows at the sides, that curious passengers may not have an opportunity of peeping into the first-story windows of private houses, and that nobody should expectorate on the "poor inhabitants below," or the goods on the sidewalk. No doubt it would be well to have those lights in the roof of the car to prevent such things, but there is another sort of defect which the managers of the railway may also look to—the rattling noise that attends the working of the cars, not alone accompanying them, but running along the whole line of traction. It is a very unpleasant sort of street music, and we have an idea that something may be done to do away with it or deaden it.

Sir JOHN BOWRING, who has touched public life at so many points, is now the recognized leader of a new kind of church, which our London correspondent has been recently describing. Its purpose is to afford rational entertainment on Sunday evenings in the shape of lectures with music of a high order, selected from BEETHOVEN, CHERUBINI, MENDELSSOHN, ROSSINI and others. The lectures are secular in their nature—dealing with progress and the sciences, and are well attended, the members paying at the rate of $5 a year. Being called a church, the Bowring institution evades the law against "Sunday entertainments," and our correspondent very shrewdly suggests that the profane music-saloon people may call their places churches or chapels in the same way, and quite overdo that scheme of popular enlightenment. Nothing more likely.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN STEAMSHIP HANSA.

The steamship *Hansa*, which left Bremen Nov. 24 and Southampton Nov. 26, arrived at this port yesterday. Her news is later by two days than that at hand by the *Russia*.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turkey and Egypt—Intrigues of Russia and France—Probable Complications.

From a Special Correspondent.

ATHENS, Greece, Sunday, Nov. 7, 1869.

The Eastern question is rapidly approaching a new phase of development and a possible solution, or the condition that NAPOLEON III. remains chief of the French nation. There remains no doubt in my mind, from evidence gathered from a large correspondence on, and an intimate acquaintance with, the political condition of the Greek and the Greco-Slavonic provinces of the Ottoman Empire, that the Russian Government is making preparations for a general and sufficiently desperate insurrection of the Christian population of that Empire, and that the Egyptian question has been raised by the same influences to increase the Sultan's embarrassment, and at the same time to give the French Government a common interest in the hoped-for solution. The Viceroy, to my certain knowledge, has long been in treaty with the Czar for the abolition of the capitulations and the virtual recognition of the independence of Egypt, which is equivalent, under actual circumstances, to throwing it, a little later, into the hands of the French. The withdrawal of the Egyptian troops from Crete during the continuance of the insurrection was a consequence of the engagement of Russia to consent to the abolition of the capitulations, (in the preservation of which she has a trivial interest,) and the recent understanding between the French and Russian Emperors relates, in all probability, to the Egyptian question.

GENERAL OPPOSITION TO THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

The insurrection in Crete was equally favored by the Russian Government as a means of weakening the Sultan; and the more recent troubles in Dalmatia stimulated by it, to show Austria how strong a hold Panslavism had in that Empire, as well as to make a menace against its tranquility in case of alliance with Turkey. Servia and Moldo-Wallachia, as well as Bulgaria, Montenegro and Bosnia, are well known to be in readiness, or getting to be so, to unite in any movement, and the probable appointment of General IGNATIEFF, late Minister to Constantinople, as Chancellor of the Empire, is, in all probability, the signal for the commencement of operations, as it is well known that he is the advocate of the most energetic movements toward Stamboul, not directly, but as the object of an union of the Sclavonic tribes, who, in their utter incapacity to organize themselves into a separate nation, will fall into the hands of Russia at no distant period. General IGNATIEFF has been the soul of this combination, and if the means at his disposal equal his remarkable ability and energy, the critical moment for the Ottoman Empire has arrived.

RUSSIAN POLICY TOWARDS GREECE.

The Greek element is carefully avoided in the new combination, Greek progress and the Panslavic programme being utterly incompatible. The Cretan insurrection, stimulated and favored by Russia as long as it could weaken Turkey and Greece simultaneously, was treacherously suppressed by the Russian pressure at Athens, as soon as it became evident that it must lead to complications, and a general movement, in which the initiative would belong to Athens and the progressive and constitutional party in Greece, and in which the republican element in Italy and elsewhere would take part. This has always been the Russian policy toward Greece, to use her against Turkey, and at the same time exhaust her by internal troubles and external embarrassments. The constitutional statesmen of Greece, aware of this policy, have long since been earnestly opposing Russian influence in Greece, but the King being in the hands of the Czar, they can accomplish nothing without revolution, which no one desires at present.

THE CRETANS AT THE END OF THE INSURRECTION.

Having been intimately connected with all that related to the Cretan insurrection, I am perfectly competent to declare that at the time of the actual end of the Cretan insurrection the Cretans were, relatively to the forces which could be brought against them, in a better condition to resist than they had been at any previous time, and that the new and complete reorganization of the insurrection on a better basis than it had ever before had, was being prepared, and only demanded a sum of $2,000 to complete and carry through the Winter, when the insurrection, nearly ready in other parts of the Turkish Empire, would have broken out,—notably that of the Lebanon, whose chief, JOSEPH KARAM, was waiting at Athens the signal to move. The then governing Ministry in Greece, (appointed virtually by Russia, whose control over the King was absolute,) which had been for a year maneuvring to compel the insurrection to break itself down, but dared take no direct steps to that end from fear of a popular rising, finally planned and sent the famous Petroposaki expedition for the express purpose of breaking the insurrection down, and, at the same time, by apparently favoring it, to save themselves from popular indignation. The plot was so transparent that, though it succeeded in crushing Crete, the Ministry fell with it, and the King was only saved by the dread of the consequences of a revolution in the critical state in which Greece then was.

ENGLAND, AUSTRIA AND GREECE.

Russia hopes to paralyze Austria, which is the party principally interested, by Prussian hostility and Sclavic insurrection, and in the present inert disposition of England to carry the question through without dangerous struggle, or a delay which would enable the Republicans of Europe to enter into the contest. The only combination which can stop the success of the plan is an union of England, Austria and Greece in support of Turkey, with neutrality at Prussia and Italy. This combination Russia hopes to prevent by using the influence of the United States to paralyze England and prevent her from making any direct resistance to the intrigues of the Czar, and to menace retaliation for the offences committed against us during the great insurrection.

THE INFLUENCE OF AMERICA.

As a question when, for the first time, the influence of the United States enters into European combination, it behooves us to consider well the effect of our exercise of it, and casting aside all petty hostilities and momentary irritation, to throw the weight of our moral influence in favor of progress and civilization. It is, perhaps, the first time in this century that the English policy has been in perfect accord with that of Christianity and human liberty, and no nobler satisfaction for all the inquiries we have received at her hands could be taken, than to assist her to do the working out of our own principles. No human interest requires that Russia should make new Polands on the Mediterranean; that she should extend the order of Warsaw to Athens, and Siberia to the Himalayas. Russian predominance in the Levant is the death of all the rising republicanism of Eastern Europe, and equally of American influence there. As an earnest witcher, if not positive participant, during the Cretan insurrection; as intimately conversant with the inner history of the affair from beginning to the end, I can positively assert that there was no political influence which the Russian agents were so hostile to as that of America, and though they employed it to the furtherance of their nefarious plans, and do still employ it, through the diligently-circulated statement that Russia and the United States are in accord on the Eastern question, they were invariably opposed to any step which would increase our hold on the popular feeling.

THE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

My known sympathies and zeals on behalf of the Christian subjects of Turkey leave me in no doubtful color, so far as that Empire is concerned. I sing to Cretan liberty while it had a shadow of hope, but, now that that struggle is over, and the sod covers our common dead, I am equally earnest in saying that the interests of Christianity and humanity demand the support of Turkey as against Russia, and the gradual development of the civilization of the East through Greek as opposed to Muscovite ecclesiastical influences. We all know what Russian political progress means, but we do not all know that the Russian Church is being built up into a Papacy more formidably organized and more strongly fortified than that of Rome can ever have been; an intolerable and despotic appliance of the State to the individuality of its subject, while the Greek Church preserves the municipal character and freedom of thought by which it has always been distinguished from that of Rome, and which it borrows from the republican character of its people in the days when it was planted there by the Apostles. Its gradual development cannot fail to develop a large, healthy Protestantism, where popular education is sufficiently advanced to become the basis of religious freedom. The Turk, again, is, with all his barbarism and fanaticism, tolerant of religious teaching, and too weak to prevent political progress. His Empire will yield in time to a system of republican States, growing up in its decay, and confederated one day in an Eastern Switzerland, united in religious and interests, if not in tongue, while Russian supremacy will crush republicanism and religious freedom together.

THE PEOPLE OF GREECE.

The present Kingdom of Greece is the only possible nucleus of political development for the East, and, with all its faults and crudities of organization, has done and is doing much to prepare the race in other provinces for political freedom. I have lived with the Greeks four years, in relations the most intimate, and in circumstances the most trying to national character, and, though no Philhellene, on my arrival in the country, I can declare that I have never lived with any people more worthy, in spite of their faults, the moral support of the civilized world, more thoroughly imbued with the political virtues most necessary to political existence or comparable with them for private and domestic virtue. Of their intelligence and aptitude for progress no one ever doubted who knew them, and the testimony not only of my own experience but of many foreigners who have resided for years among them, is that as to probity and honesty they in no sense merit the reputation prejudiced and outwitted travelers have given them. The more one knows the people the more one must honor them.

It does not become our people in the coming struggle to exercise an influence adverse to the advancement of the only race from whom anything in the way of political progress in the East can be anticipated or with whom we can have any political sympathy, in order to punish England for the offence against us. I know that Russia counts largely on a certain moral support from our defiant attitude toward England. Our only noble and great policy in the case is to give England to understand that so far as she maintains the interests of civilization we will sustain her with our friendship, and postpone if not condone all questions in abeyance between us. I wish it were possible that we might set the first example of national application of the principles of Christianity.

W. J. STILLMAN,
Late United States Consul in Crete.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

A War Cloud in the Past—Interesting Historical Reminiscence.

Paris (Nov. 21) Correspondence of the London Times.

Under the title of *L'Œuvre de M. Bismarck*, 1862-1866, a work is about to issue from the Paris press which may be found to contribute useful materials to future histories of that eventful period. Its author, M. VILLEDOUT, was in Germany during the campaign of 1866, was present at most of its stirring scenes, and seems to have been on very friendly and almost intimate terms with Count BISMARCK, of whom he saw a great deal. We must be prepared, therefore, for some leaning toward the hero of the time; but so far as I can judge from a hasty perusal of that portion of the as yet unpublished work which has reached my hands, the author does not shrink from criticising, as well as praising, his friend and host. The following passage is curious and interesting: "On the 7th of August I went to take leave of M. BISMARCK, by whom, at Berlin before and after the war, at Horsitz and at Nikolsburg I had always been received with a kindness of which I retain the most lively remembrance. Toward 10 at night I was in the French minister's cabinet when the French Ambassador, M. BENEDETTI, was announced. 'Go and take a cup of tea in the drawing room,' M. BISMARCK said to me, 'I will be with you shortly.' Two hours passed, midnight struck, then I in the morning. About twenty persons, his family and intimate friends, awaited the master of the house. At last he appeared, with a calm and smiling countenance. We took tea, and smoked and drank beer in the German fashion. The conversation, alternately grave and gay, turned on Germany, Italy, and France. Rumors of war with France then circulated in Berlin. At the moment of leave-taking, 'Monsieur le Ministre,' I said, 'Will you allow me to ask you a strangely indiscreet question—Is it peace or war that I carry back to Paris?' M. BISMARCK answered promptly, 'A durable friendship with France!' I firmly hope that France and Prussia will be encouraged to the dualism of intelligence and progress.' I fancied I detected a singular smile on the lips of a man destined to occupy a distinguished place in Prussian politics, the Privy Councilor Botum (our KNIEBEL). Next morning I called upon him and told him how much that smile had puzzled me. 'You leave for France to-night,' he said. 'Give me your word of honor to keep what I am going to tell you a secret until you reach Paris; before a fortnight we shall have war on the Rhine if France persists in her tentative demands. She asks what we neither can nor will give her. Prussia will never yield an inch of German ground; we could not do it without raising all Germany against us, and, if it comes to that, we would rather raise her against France than against ourselves.' That step of the Tuileries Cabinet, so profoundly impolitic and unskillful at such a moment, and which resulted in a check given to French diplomacy, was of wonderful service to M. BISMARCK in all his enterprises on Germany. It furnished him with an irresistible argument to prove the necessity of great armaments against France, at the same time that his refusal to give up the least morsel of German soil still further exalted the prestige of Prussia in the eyes of every German patriot."

GEORGE PEABODY.

Preparations for the Removal to America of His Remains.

From the Daily News, Nov. 22.

The executors of the late Mr. PEABODY, accompanied by Mr. PEABODY RUSSELL, of Boston, who has just arrived from America, visited the *Monarch* this day for the purpose of inspecting the arrangements made for the reception of the body, which is to be removed from Westminster Abbey on Friday next. Up to last week it had been understood that Sir CURTIS LAMPSON, Bart., and Mr. CHARLES READ, M. P., would accompany the remains to Danvers, but the arrival of Mr. RUSSELL, who comes out as the oldest male representative of the family, to take charge of the body, renders this mark of honor no longer necessary. The coffin will be deposited in the state cabin, which is draped in black, and cabins are fitted for Mr. RUSSELL and for Mr. PEABODY'S personal servant, who was with him when he died. The Mayor had desired to arrange a public procession through the town, but it is understood that the executors wish this to be avoided, if possible. The *Monarch* is our finest turret ship. She will sail out to Spithead, and there be joined by the *Richmond* and two others of the American squadron, and with this convoy the remains of the great philanthropist will be carried to Portland, arriving, it is expected, about the 6th of December.

American Thanksgiving—Celebration of the Day in Vienna.

From Galignani's Messenger, Nov. 21.

In pursuance of the proclamation of President GRANT, appointing Thursday, the 18th of November, for a national thanksgiving, and in accordance with the invitation issued by the Committee, Messrs. POST, BROWNE, SHATTUCK and TIFFANY, a large portion of the Americans in Vienna, ladies and gentlemen, assembled at 6 o'clock in the extensive Hall of the "Weisses Ross," which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the flags of Austria and America in token of the growing cordiality of the two nations. The busts of the Emperor and Empress, together with a portrait of General GRANT, occupied a conspicuous position amid the ornamentation of the extensive hall, while a band of music gave at appropriate intervals the national airs of the two countries. At the conclusion of the dinner, Hon. JOHN JAY, the American Minister, gave the first toast—"The President of the United States." A toast to the Emperor of Austria followed, the company receiving this toast as they had done that to the President of the United States, standing and with hats on, chairs, and the band played an Austrian anthem. The Minister, in introducing the third sentiment, alluded to the recent names which it enumerated, and among others: "RAYMORE, of the American Press; BAWLINS, Secretary of War; Senator FESSENDEN, and GEORGE PEABODY," and the company rose and honored in silence. The toast was: "The memory of the dead of American history, to whom we owe the Freedom, the Unity, and the Power of the Republic." The fourth toast: "The Army and Navy of the United States," was responded to by General P. S. FOXE in an effective speech. The fifth, "The American Congress, Senate and House, representing United States and a humorous people," was briefly spoken on by Dr. MORRIS. The sixth, "Our Common Schools, the nurseries of morality and patriotism, of law and order, never to be controlled by sects or factions," was expatiated on by Mr. J. F. DELLPLAINE. The seventh, "The American Press," called forth interesting speeches from Mr. MAY, who had been for fifteen years associated with the press of the United States, and who gave some comparative statistics of the newspapers on the two continents, and by Mr. KISSCH, who concluded an effective speech, in which he eulogized the progressive press of Austria, by proposing a toast in good English and understanding between the press of Austria and the United States, which was received with hearty cheers. The eighth, "The American Clergy," was to have been responded to by the Right Rev. Bishop COXE, of western New-York, but he had been unexpectedly obliged to leave Vienna, and in the Bishop's absence it was spoken on by Dr. JOSIAH L. HALL. The last toast, "Our Country's women," was responded to by Dr. SHATTUCK, amid cordial applause, after which the company separated.

AQUATIC.

International Scullers' Match in England.

From the London Times, Nov. 22.

On Friday afternoon a sculling match for £50 a side was rowed on the Tyne between WALTER BROWN, of Portland, Me., champion sculler of the United States, and WM. SADLER, of Putney, a younger brother of JOSEPH SADLER, of Burbiton, with whom the American was matched some weeks ago, but to whom he paid forfeit. It was stipulated in the agreement between the men that the race should be rowed between the High-Level and Scotswood Suspension bridges; but that, in order to avoid rough water, is should be either up on the flood or down on the ebb, whichever was the more propitious, as the umpire might determine. On the morning of the match day Mr. W. JOHNSON, of Newcastle, who had been appointed umpire, inspected the river, and as a strong wind was blowing from the westward, decided that the race should be rowed down from Scotswood to the High-Level bridge, the water being somewhat rough while the tide was flowing, but by no means so much so as on the previous day. * * * * * * * * * * * * * When above the Mansion-house, or within 120 yards of the High-Level Bridge, SADLER stopped from exhaustion and nearly fell out of the boat. BROWN, who was utterly incapable of an effort and thoroughly rowed out, consequently went away and passed the post an easy winner, SADLER being incapable of completing the course and being lifted out of his boat. The time to the spot where SADLER stopped was 21 minutes 26 seconds, and BROWN reached the bridge within another half minute. On all sides nothing was heard but loud expressions of admiration at the gallant manner in which the London man, after rowing a stern race and a losing one for three miles, had endeavored to turn the fortune of the day at the last moment, the oldest *habitués* of the river dwelling upon the self-evident fact that both men were thoroughly exhausted and that the American was fortunate in just pulling through. At last, therefore, the merits of the champion waterman of the United States have been fully tested, and that he is not the great sculler he was supposed to be has been abundantly demonstrated.

CUBA.

The Situation—The War—Battle at San Jose—Remedios and Puerto Principe Affairs—Starvation—The Spanish Fleet Story a Humbug.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1869.

More troops! Still they come to aid the Spanish authorities in their (perhaps) vain endeavors to uphold the standard of CASTILLO Y LEON to the trade winds that sweep over Cuba and render life to the white race possible on this island. Sunday a battalion of volunteers from Madrid, 1,073 strong, arrived. The iron-clad *Zaragoza*, with another battalion, entered the harbor last evening, and several thousand more are expected this week. General LESCA has some 14,000 men in his Department of Cinco Villas. General PUELLO, with 8,000 to 10,000, has his hands full in guarding Puerto Principe, Nuevitas and the railroad between the two places. VALMASEDA can dispose of some 10,000 men, scattered between Santiago de Cuba, Manzanilla, Las Tunas, Holguin and Gibara. This last-named chief claims he has cleared the country between Santiago de Cuba and Manzanillo of rebels, a feat, by the way, he has performed three or four times, the rebels persisting in returning afterward.

PUERTO PRINCIPE.

The latest advices from Puerto Principe chronicle no movements of importance on the part of the Spanish forces. The insurgents about the town are strong enough to prevent the Spaniards from foraging save in large parties. A Peninsular resident there told me it is unsafe for any one to go half a league from the outposts of the town on account of the swarms of rebs. At San Jose, near Nuevitas, and not far from the line of the railroad, where the battalion of Catalan volunteers have their regimental headquarters, Spanish accounts report that an action took place on the 20th between 100 Catalans and over 500 insurgents. The insurgents lost some 20 killed and the volunteers about half that number. Cuban rumors fly from mouth to mouth to the effect that the insurgents gobbled up the whole detachment of volunteers, over 150 strong, captured the regimental chest and flag—the ensign being one presented the battalion prior to their leaving Barcelona, by the municipality of that city. Holding the railroad between Nuevitas and Principe allows General PUELLO no leisure.

REMEDIOS

and the surrounding country is a favorite stamping ground for the insurrectionists. They burned last week a sugar estate not six miles from the town. *Per contra*, a detachment from the garrison at Remedios occupied an encampment the insurgents had evacuated, and they destroyed some two hundred sacks of rice they left behind. The officer in command at Remedios has ordered all the vagrant Chinamen found about the town to be employed in rebuilding the village of Taguayaboro, some ten miles from Remedios, which the insurgents burned a few weeks ago. General JORDAN, it is reported, is near Gibara, on the north coast. General VALMASEDA will find the road that leads over the mountains from about the Conto River to the other side of "JORDAN," a hard one to travel. Private letters from Santiago de Cuba paint a sombre picture of the health of the city. Similar sources of information from Baymo, Manzanilla and Trinidad render news that much sickness prevails in these points.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

Much has lately been said about a Spanish fleet having been ordered to New-York for aggressive purposes. All such stories are nonsensical, and have only been started to create sensation, and perhaps to provoke a war between Spain and the United States and second the plans of speculators, who expect to make money, not to serve the interests of the Cubans. The talk of war and of fleet-sending is confined entirely to scandal-mongers, news disseminators, and the adherents of the insurgent cause. Your correspondent has been aware for some time that the *Lealtad*, which is in a leaky condition, would go to New-York to be repaired, the floating dock at Havana not being sufficiently large to take her in. The ironclad *Victoria* was to have gone some time ago in order to have her bottom cleansed of the barnacles, which accumulate in such quantities on the bottom of all (and especially wooden) ships in the harbor of Havana. A letter from General RODAS to the agent of the New-York Associated Press denies also that any such plan as that of sending a Spanish fleet to New-York was ever talked of, and RODAS is not the man to utter a deliberate falsehood. Speaking of RODAS, justice compels me to mention that his career as Captain-General has been the brightest of any Captain-General that Cuba has ever known. Talented and honest he has been enabled to discover and repress numerous cases of fraud and injustice, while he is always ready to listen to the complaint of every body and to mete out justice to all. Hundreds of cases abundantly prove these facts.

QUASIMODO.

A Monster Petition for Recognition—About 50,000 Signatures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. C. H. NEEDLES, Jr., has brought to Washington a petition signed by 49,745 citizens of Philadelphia and neighborhood, asking Congress to accord to the "Infant Republic of Cuba" the rights of a belligerent Power and to recognize her independence. The first 200 names were signed in the Union League Club of Philadelphia. Duplicates of the petition were placed about ten days ago in the leading factories, workshops and industrial establishments, as well as in public places of that city, without reference to party. Among the signatures are manufacturers, merchants, statesmen and others. The petition is wound on a reel or cylinder, and when unrolled measures nearly five thousand feet.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theatres To-night.

We observe that some changes of programme are to be made at the City theatres this evening. At the Academy of Music a final performance of "William Tell" is to be given. At the Grand Opera House an English version of "The Huguenots" will be rendered for the first time. Mr. WALLACK will present "The Wonder." Mr. DALY will bring out "Wives as they Were and Maids as they Are," at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. At the French Theatre, an improved acting copy of "London" will be recited. At the Olympic, "Under the Gaslight" will be reproduced. At the Bowery, "Paul Clifford" is to be revived, and, at the New-York Circus, the "Man Monkey" makes his *début*. No announcement of moment is made by houses elsewhere.

The French Drama.

An association of known French players, whose names have already had mention in this paper in connection with this very enterprise, open the New-York Theatre this evening, for a series of comedy, vaudeville, operette and opera bouffe entertainments. The opening bill includes "Maitre Pathelin," which almost reaches the dignity of a small *opera comique*; "Les Jurons de Cadillac," a comedetta, and "M. Bertrand and Mlle. Raton," a vaudeville. The representations of these foreign artists are so refreshing by their naturalness, as well as interesting by the literary worth of many parts of the repertory drawn from, that we cannot but give them special prominence and express a hope for their success.

Concert of the Liederkranz.

The members of the Deutscher Liederkranz last evening gave the first of a series of concerts in their superb hall in East Fourth-street. The Society and its guests filled the place. The first part of the programme consisted of HANDEL'S rather antiquated music to DRYDEN'S "Feast of Alexander," interpreted by a full orchestra and chorus; by Herr FRITSCH, a tenor whose singing would be more effective if it resulted from less apparent exertions; by Herr BOHRT, baritone, and by Fraulein JACKSON, whose voice has had so much culture as to cause real regret for its lack of richness. The second half of the bill, and at all points the most attractive, introduced Fraulein ANNA MEHLIG, whom we can regard as the most accomplished *pianiste* now in the country, and who executed amid prolonged applause LISZT'S "Campanella," the same composer's variations on motives from "Faust," and one of CHOPIN'S waltzes, with the poesy of intention, and the delicacy and finesse of execution the compositions called for in preference to any great energy of style. Fraulein JACKSON'S singing of the florid aria from "La Cenerentola," gave, in this final section of a very successful entertainment, renewed assurance of that lady's worth as a skilled songstress. A chorus by the Liederkranz Maennerchor and an overture by the orchestra were the final elements of the concert.

South American Cotton Cultivated in Georgia.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer, Dec. 2.

We have noticed that a diploma was awarded at the Georgia State Fair to Dr. C. B. LEITNER, of Geneva, for a fine specimen of South American cotton. Dr. LEITNER yesterday left a boll of this cotton with us, and it is really a variety that deserves attention. The boll is much larger than any cotton boll we ever saw before. The flocks or locks hang down beneath the pod to the length of five and six inches, and these flocks are distinct in their whole length, being five in number. It is easier to believe than to doubt after seeing this boll, that fifty such will weigh a pound! The fibre is fine and silky.

Dr. LEITNER procured the seed of this cotton from Venezuela. He claims for it, after cultivating it in an unfavorable season, that it matures rapidly and matures within fourteen weeks after the seed are planted; that if planted in July it will mature earlier than the native cotton planted early in the Spring; that it is very productive, stalks averaging one hundred and fifty bolls—and such bolls! that it is exempt from rust, stands drought extraordinarily well and is of superior staple. It requires no comment of ours to convince planters that a variety of cotton possessing these qualities is a most valuable one.

Genesis and Geology—Another Denial from Prof. Agassiz.

In a recent lecture at the Kentucky Military Institute Rev. Dr. HENDERSON said that having seen the statement, which has been widely published, that the first words of Professor AGASSIZ in his opening lecture to the Harvard course were, "I do not wish any one to come to my lectures who believes the Book of Genesis given in the Bible," he wrote him to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement, and received the following reply:

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 11, 1869.

DEAR SIR: The reported phrase is a gross falsification. Neither in words nor in spirit did I ever express such sentiments. They seem to be somewhere a hostile spirit bent upon misrepresentation of our University. Professor PEIRCE has been maligned in the same manner as I. But neither of us will be dragged into a newspaper controversy. I send you my published record as expressed in the last chapter of the first volume of my Fossil Fishes, in the essay on Classification, first volume of the Contributions to the Natural History of the United States, or in my Geological Sketches, or in Methods of Study.

All I ever said that could be so misrepresented is that Genesis is not a text book of Natural History.

Very respectfully, L. AGASSIZ.

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

Blatchford Found in Montreal—He is Brought to This City in Custody of Colonel Whiteley.

SAMUEL T. BLATCHFORD, the alleged fugitive drawback conspirator, was brought to this City, yesterday, by Colonel WHITELEY, Chief of the Secret Service Division, the latter having found him at Montreal, Canada. The clue to his whereabouts was given to District-Attorney PIERREPONT several days ago, the informer being one of the parties accused of complicity in the frauds. BLATCHFORD was then reported to be sojourning at the town of Prescott, on the Canadian frontier, in company with RICHARD B. CALDWELL, the alleged ringleader in the drawback conspiracy. WHITELEY subsequently received orders from the Secretary of the Treasury, through Judge PIERREPONT, to proceed to Canada in search of BLATCHFORD and CALDWELL, as was exclusively mentioned in the TIMES a few days ago. The late Deputy Collector was found in Montreal on being found at Montreal, and resigned himself into the custody of Colonel WHITELEY. He informed the latter that he had been made the scapegoat for the sins of others. He will give bonds before the United States Court to-day to answer the criminal charge and indictment against him. He will probably be held in several thousand dollars.

The Tennessee Boycotters—A Call for Decisive Measures.

The following call has been issued in the Twenty-first Aldermanic District:

TO ARMS CITIZENS! CITIZENS OF HARLEM AND YORKVILLE!—All who desire the overthrow of the Tammany Ring, a domination more detestable than that of LOUIS XIV. or MURAT, LOUIS NAPOLEON or SOULOUQUE, are hereby called upon to lay aside all political or party prejudice, and unite in the accomplishment of this most desirable object. All organizations that claim to be opposed to aggressions of Tammany Hall, upon the rights of the people, and desire their freedom from the shameless of the unscrupulous gang that is robbing them of their manhood and their money, are hereby asked to lay aside all rivalries or animosities, and unite in the common and holy purpose set forth in their platforms of principles and the speeches and acts of their representative men. All who desire the election of honest men, to oppose the corruption which characterizes the administration of our City Government, are hereby earnestly entreated to make one vigorous united effort for the establishment of their rights as citizens against the encroachment of a gang of men who have grown rich and fat by the prevarication of their persons and property against the increasing spirit of ruffianism and robbery, which makes their lives uncertain and their possessions insecure. We call on Democrats, Democratic Unionists, Republicans and all good citizens of whatever political creed or party resolve to stem this tide of corruption, and avoid the danger that like a pestilence has overrun cities in parts near and far, place in office to succeed them men who will reflect dignity and character upon the position, and will be vigilant and vigorous in opposition to any schemes of robbery, which from the high seat in the good saints, robs their earnings and their sustenance to fatten and keep in power an insatiate horde of hungry, politicians, corrupt, ignorant, indolent, plundering politicians! All who favor the above call, will please send their names and addresses to

"VIGILANCE COMMITTEE,"
Station 1, Harlem P. O.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

Arrival of Distinguished Mormons in this City—What's in the Wind?

On Saturday, a distinguished company of Mormons arrived in this City from the far West, consisting of BRIGHAM YOUNG, Jr., General R. T. BURTON, Commander of the Utah Militia, formerly United States Revenue Collector of that Territory, Elders S. D. SHEEN and NELSON A. EMPEY. In an interview which our reporter had with the party yesterday, the objects of the visit were fully ascertained. Mr. YOUNG stated that his business was intimately connected with the Pacific Railroad and its junction to Salt Lake City, looking to increased facilities for the accommodation of his people. General BURTON, it is said, has an eye open for soldier recruits, who, it is hoped, will be gathered up by the 300 missionaries recently scattered over the entire country. The remaining members of the company are of the most eloquent of Latter-Day preachers, and their work will be to "convert" to their peculiar doctrines as many of the residents of this City and Brooklyn as possible. In the course of conversation General BURTON admitted the truth of our story of a few days ago as to the gathering of several thousand Mormon soldiers in camp, nearSalt Lake City. He denies, however, that the object of gathering the troops is an aggressive one, being intended only for the home defence of their Government. The encamping is not an unusual one, occurring as it does, annually.

These high functionaries visited the Mormon Church in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, and participated in a five hours' service. Each of them delivered lengthy addresses, which were purely doctrinal in their character. Mr. YOUNG spoke incidentally of the need of a large hall in this vicinity, open to the public without distinction, where the doctrines of the "Church" might be discussed freely with the unbelieving. At the conclusion of the addresses, two elder men—one evidently a rheumatic and the other a consumptive—were presented for "healing," and BRIGHAM YOUNG and General BURTON "laid hands" upon them, rebuked the disease, and "in virtue of their own high office" besought the Almighty to banish it. The result prayed for had not been attained, however, when the sufferers left the house and went to their homes.

The Eleventh Aldermanic Districts—Withdrawal.

Hon. C. H. Tucker, Chairman of the Aldermanic Convention of the XIth Assembly District:

SIR: From reliable sources we have ascertained that there have been registered in this district on Friday and Saturday, the names of 1,500 fraudulent voters, mainly repeaters. We have made an earnest effort, by consulting with the Commissioners of the Police, the District-Attorney, and a Police Magistrate, to ascertain whether by proper effort on the part of the citizens, these men can be prevented from voting, and whether they can be arrested and punished. We are satisfied that as the law now stands, such efforts would be fruitless. We find that many prominent citizens are indifferent, and are not disposed to take any active part in the canvass, thinking the evil must come to a head sooner or later, and by letting the promoters thereof have their own way that event will be precipitated. We have been advised by many good citizens to withdraw from the canvass; and feeling that under the circumstances an honest expression of the will of the legal voters of the district cannot be realized, and that such action may have a good moral effect by arousing all good citizens to a sense of the dangers that surround us, we respectfully return to you the nomination tendered to us, with a view of enabling you to take such action in the premises as you may deem advisable. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us by the expression of your good will, we remain, yours very respectfully, JAMES M. CROSS,
C. C. PINCKNEY.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1869.

At a meeting of the Aldermanic Convention of the Eleventh Assembly District, convened at headquarters, on the evening of Dec. 4, 1869, the foregoing communication was received and read, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the facts stated in the communication of Messrs. CROSS and PINCKNEY, and concurring in the reason therein set forth, we deem it unwise and inexpedient to make any nominations for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for this district.

CUMMINGS H. TUCKER,
Chairman of Aldermanic Convention.

A Defence of Plymouth Church by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

A collection of $1,000 was taken up in Plymouth Church, yesterday, for erecting accommodations for an evening school for street boys, about to be established in the basement of the Bethel connected with the church. Mr. BEECHER took the occasion to deny the assertion that Plymouth Church is an aristocratic institution. A large proportion of its congregation, he said, were poor or in moderate circumstances, and they cared for the poor, for whom they had built a Bethel that cost $60,000. Mr. BEECHER preached only in the morning, excusing himself from the evening service, saying that a young man who was on his death-bed. In closing his morning discourse, Mr. BEECHER said he had received letters complaining that, while his sermons were good for Christians, the writers were afraid they were not suited to those who had not begun a Christian life; that he didn't say enough about the atonement, the blood of Christ, etc. These he regarded as figures of speech adapted to the Jews, who were accustomed to daily sacrifices, but not so well adapted to the present age. He trusted he had always preached a living Christ—a Christ that burned with love and sympathy and a desire to help man. He had not attempted to talk about abstractions, about the atonement, foreordination, &c., but he called God to witness he had attempted to preach something better than that—even the living God. If there was more of this kind of preaching, Churches, in his opinion, would not be so dull and dead as they often are.

More Swindling in the Name of Charity.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY, Secretary of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, cautions the public against a tall man (name unknown,) of fair complexion, respectable appearance, a cast in the eye, a fluent talker, from 60 to 65 years of age, who professes to be a retired Methodist clergyman. He has a subscription book with the forged names of the officers of the New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor written therein, but carries no documents. He has obtained and is now soliciting funds in the lower wards of the City, and is believed to be the same impostor who collected for a bogus Howard Society last Winter. Should these on Whom he calls make his acquaintance, or enable Mr. HARTLEY to do so, they would befriend the poor and bring a rogue to justice.

Yellow Fever at Quarantine.

Two vessels—the bark *Edith Rose*, from Havana, and the brig *Camilla*, from Kingston, Jamaica—arrived at Quarantine yesterday with cases of yellow fever on board. No deaths had occurred on board either of these vessels during the passage, and, from the coldness of the weather, there is little danger of any further spread of the disease. The sick will be sent to the new Quarantine Hospital on the West Bank.

Father Hyacinthe.

Père HYACINTHE has written a letter from New-York to EMILE DE GIRARDIN, in which he says: "I offer up prayers that the cause of liberty may triumph and bear fruit in Europe as it does in this noble country. That, with the triumph and fruitfulness of Christianity, is the sole safety of the present, the sole hope of the future. I congratulate you, Monsieur, on the talent you apply to the service of the first of these causes, and on the respect which, lacking faith, you accord the second."

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—New-York is growing so fast that our leading merchants find it necessary to keep places of business in different localities. Thus, Mr. E. A. BROOKS, leader of fashions in ladies', gentlemen's and children's boots and shoes, (long established at No. 378 Broadway,) has just opened a branch store at No. 241 Broadway, near Fourteenth-street. He has a new and large stock of goods, including an elegant assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, for holiday presents.—*Home Journal.*

A. Raymond & Co.,
CLOTHIERS,
Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Fulton-st., corner Nassau.
Every style of fashionable clothing, ready-made and made to order.—*Advertisement.*

An Extraordinary Improvement in Artificial Teeth.

Dr. M. LEVETT has perfected his new Patent Atmospheric Pressure Plate, which secures better retention than any other method, being composed of Reticulated Gold Web, which is extremely light, known to be the strongest metal, and is durable, and is movable in the mouth; is small and compact, and does not interfere with speech or taste.—*Advertisement.*

Decision on Steam Engines.

The Harris Steam Engine (Corliss cut off) was awarded the first premium at the National Sale of the American Institute, held in New-York in 1868, for its superiority in economy in fuel, regularity in speed, perfect construction, accessibility of all its parts, and its great durability. Unequaled case for small power, thirty-horse power engines ready for delivery. A. HARRIS, Providence, R. I. New-York Office, No. 49 Murray-st.—*Advertisement.*

WALTHAM WATCHES.—The best watches to buy and the best place to buy is at FULLER & CO.'s, 416 Broadway, John-st. Complete assortment always on hand.—*Advertisement.*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Have you ever detected your gray hair with the vinid dyes or worse preparations offered as substitutes? If so, they disgust you of course, but let not that prevent you from using PERALO'S VERALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, which is clear and harmless as water, in all respects agreeable, and effects the desired object thoroughly and satisfactorily.—*Advertisement.*

Ned Buntline's New Story.

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THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY,
a new and deeply exciting Romance from the pen of the famous
N. S. C. JUDSON,
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In engaging this writer, we are aware of possessing the only man in America whose life from boyhood to the present date has been literally an almost constant scene of living adventure. His travel has been literally world-wide, his stories, therefore, are deceptively nearer life perhaps than those of any other writer.

His first Story,
BUFFALO BILL,
THE KING OF BORDER-MEN,
(the wildest and truest story he ever wrote,)
WILL BE COMMENCED TO-MORROW.

The author has written this one scarce, for the hero is one of his warmest, chosen friends, by whose side he has ridden many a mile in chase of buffalo and antelope on our great Western Plains, as also in the more exciting and startling work of reducing the red warriors of the West to the laws of the pale face.

"BUFFALO BILL"

is known, especially among our army officers, as

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The week just closed has been, for this season of the year, remarkably brisk and attractive, and real estate men, who of late have not been the most agreeable companions imaginable, suddenly gained cheerful and smiling countenances, pleasant to behold.

The condition of the market is just now peculiarly interesting to a very large number of people. There are all sorts of rumors afloat concerning it, and any number of different opinions expressed regarding its future. The Exchange, where operators meet to compare views and talk over matters generally, is being visited by more strangers than is customary, and many of the old attendants, solid, well-informed men and desirable bidders, are again to be seen mingling with the crowd, saluting old friends, asking many questions, but otherwise doing very little talking. Their own opinions they keep very close, they get all the information possible, attend closely when a sale is being made, examine the auctioneer's bills carefully and then depart. The fact that such men do attend, that they are interested and watching the market, argues well for it, when the season for buying and selling fairly commences. There are now to be met in the salesroom two classes of persons: one, composed principally of men who purchased largely last year, anticipating a rise, who are unable to hold much longer, who are anxiously looking for an improvement, and who unless they sell soon at good prices will be nearly, if not quite, ruined, are quite satisfied that a new season of activity has commenced and that the exciting times of last Winter are about to be repeated. Taking the results of the week just closed as a basis, they build up an argument which they think must prove conclusively to everybody that the dull times are past, and that the prices to be obtained, almost immediately, will far exceed the most extravagant gained last season. The other class is composed chiefly of men who desired to buy last season, but did not, because the prices where too high for them. They are generally regular "sore heads," men who attend to find fault, who are willing to purchase when a lot is sacrificed, but are seldom ready to pay a fair price for anything. They will, with a wise look and an appearance of deep interest, particularly in young men, explain to them, or to inexperienced strangers, what a fearful time we are passing through, will try to show that we are on the eve of a terrible panic, and that the day when real estate shall be a drug in the market, and real estate owners made poor, is near at hand. They frequently resort to very shabby tricks while a sale is being made, and occasionally do that which is very near being dishonorable, for the purpose of breaking down a sale and damaging the market generally. This class is not very large, but it is large enough to be a decided nuisance, a source of continual annoyance to the auctioneers and the respectable portions of their audience, and it seems a pity that no means can be invented to do away with it. But, as concerning the actual condition of the market, both these statements are wrong. There is no panic, nor the least danger of one. Real estate is holding its own well. Every desirable piece of property put up is speedily disposed of at a fair price, but not many pieces are being offered. This is the natural and usual dull season, and owners are holding over until after the commencement of the new year, the proper time for the Winter season to begin. Then, undoubtedly, the Exchange will again present its old-time busy, excited appearance; will again be crowded daily, and again resound with the cries of competing auctioneers. There is plenty of property to be offered, and the probabilities are that the demand will be equal to the supply. That the market will be a better one, it is also fair to believe. The mad, reckless spirits who, for a time, had command and carried everything before them, have had their day, and passed away; the wild feverish spirit of speculation has died out, the salesroom has resumed the sober business air which most becomes it, and careful, thinking men are once more the regular visitors and bidders. Under their guidance, the Exchange has already regained the confidence of the community, which it certainly lost for a time last season, and so long as it continues clear of all shams and claptrap, will undoubtedly retain it. That it will so continue seems very probable. The auctioneers themselves are disgusted with all the little tricks which, for a few weeks, were resorted to. They are honorable men, who have been trusted and respected by business men for years, and they propose to maintain in the future the honorable positions they now hold, and which they attained only by long and hard labor. They are not raising the hopes of their customers for absurd or extravagant prices, but are generally giving the opinion which is warranted by the experience of past years, the results of sales now being made, and a knowledge of the usual condition of the market after a great excitement and a succeeding extremely severe monetary stringency, that the prospect for obtaining good fair prices for all species of desirable City property, either for private or business purposes is excellent. Beyond that they can promise nothing, and they would be worse than foolish if they did.

The following is a statement of sales made during the week, and the general result since the commencement of the year:

New-York improved property	$223,175
New-York unimproved property	61,350
Brooklyn wharf property	206,000
Yonkers improved property	26,950
Fordham estate, Fordham, N. Y.	627,751
Flatbush unimproved property	1,320
Total for the week	$1,151,356
Total for November to commencement of the week	1,018,393
Total for the month of Sept.	495,766
Total for the month of October	815,538
Total from January 1 to Aug. 1	38,965,459
Grand total	$39,446,404

One sale will be made to-day—that of MULLER, WILKINS & Co., and consists of the three-story brown-stone, high-stoop house and lot No. 207 East Tenth-street; lot 25 by 94.6.

To-morrow the same firm have an executor's sale of the first-class three-story brick dwelling house, and lease of lot, situate on the north side of Washington-square, between the Fifth-avenue and University-place, extending through to an alleyway on the rear, and known as No. 12. The lease is from the Sailors' Snug Harbor for twenty-one years from 1st May, 1869, with usual covenants for renewal.

Also, the first-class three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot No. 30 West Twenty-second-street. The house is in good order, and contains the modern improvements; lot 25 by 98.9.

The same day Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER have an important sale of 100 lots, situate in the Seventh, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Brooklyn. Maps and particulars may be had at their offices, No. 25 Nassau-street.

The same day Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL have a peremptory sale of 227 Prospect Park lots, on Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Brooklyn, and on Seeley-street, Windsor terrace, Flatbush. Maps and particulars may be had at their offices, No. 55 Liberty-street.

The same day, Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will sell, by order of the Trustees of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, four lots, north side of Carmine-street, about 340 feet east of Hudson-street, and directly opposite Varick-street, each 24.6½ feet front, 16.6 feet rear, by an average depth of 99 feet. Two lots, adjoining above, on Leroy-street, on rear, each 22.2 feet front, 97 feet rear, by an average depth of 97.6 feet.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Attorney-st., w. s., 40 ft. s. of Grand-st., b. and l., 20x60	$6,000
Rivington-st., n. s., between 5th and 10th ave., 50x300 half share	1,000
Varick-st., w. s., 76 ft. s. of Dominick-st., b. and l., 26.6x90	12,250
4th-st., s. s., 118.9 ft. w. of Avenue D, b. and l., 18.9x80	12,000
8th-st., s. s., 114.9 ft. w. of Avenue C, 24x92.2	27,000
11th-st., n. s., 175.1 ft. w. of 5th-av., b. and l., 25x92.11x98.1x92.10x100	16,000
20th-st., n. s., 125.9 ft. e. of 8th-av., b. and l., 16x77	8,000
30th-st., s. s., 68.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., b. and l., 17.4x63	8,000
38th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of Lexington-av., b. and l., 25x98.9	5,000
44th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Madison-av., b. and l., 16.5x100.5	25,000
114th-st., s. s., 424.1 ft. e. of 4th-av., 21.2x100.10	6,125
144th-st., n. s., 237.10 ft. w. of 8th-av., 62.11x99.10x irr	8,800
46th-st., s. s., [illegible] ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 block	6,000
1st-av. and 51st-st., s. w. corner, 98.9x124	34,000
1st-av., w. s., 24.7 ft. s. of 51st-st., b. and l., 24.7x75	19,400
6th-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of 30th-st., 25x100	12,500
8th-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of 30th-st., 25x100	21,000
8th-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of 40th-st., 25x100	21,000

Leases Recorded.

Fortieth-st., No. 36, 4½ years, per year	$200
3d-st., No. 195, 1 year, per year	360
3d-st., No. 2,141, 1 year, per year	360
8th-av., No. 464, 10 years, per year	2,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bainbridge-st., s. s., 120 ft. w. of Nevins-st., 25x100	$950
Bainbridge-st., s. s., 245.6 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 24.10x200x22.10x100.11	3,250
Bergen-st. and Gowanus-av., s. e. cor., 200x200	600
Cambridge-pl., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Clove road, 20x100	700
Cottage-st., n. w. s., 425 ft. n. e. of Clove road, 25x100	300
Clove road, junction of Cottage-st., 25x100	
This property was bought in 1867 for $600.	
Centre-st., e. s., 26 ft. s. of Broadway, 26x100	800
Court and Livingston-sts., n. w. corner, 100x100	15,800
Cumberland-st., e. s., 179 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 25x100	22,000
Debevoise-place, w. s., 25 ft. n. of Livingston, 18.8x87.8x18.8x90.4	14,800
Douglass-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Ralph-av., 137.5x100x irr x100x100	600
Elliott-place, e. s., 177.10 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 25x100	28,000
Everett-st., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Meserole-st., 20x100	7,400
Herkimer-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Utica-av., 125.6x80	20,000
Herkimer-st., n. s., 40 ft. w. of Albany-av., 20x100	8,000
Hickory-st., e. s., 65 ft. s. of Franklin-av., 100x100	6,500
Jefferson-st., n. w. s., 207 ft. n. e. of Broadway, 25x100	1,700
Kosciusko-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x100	1,000
Lefferts-st., n. s., 77.10 ft. e. of Classon-av., 62x100	4,000
Madison-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 37.5x82.12x irr x82.9	7,000
Madison-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 75x100	3,000
Nelson and Clinton sts., s. w. corner, 16x50, ½ share	1,670
Quincy-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25x100	9,200
Quincy-st. and Ralph-av., n. e. corner, 147.6x100x irr	8,600
Quincy-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 20x149	5,500
Smithst., e. s., 420.6 ft. s. of Newtown road, 20.4x141	2,500
Stockton-st., n. s., 95 ft. e. of Throop-av., 20x100	2,600
Walworth-st., e. s. 96 ft. n. of Park-av., 20x100	700
South 3d-st., n. s., 115.5 ft. e. of 8th-av., 22.3x100	11,000
3d-st., n. s., 266 ft. e. of 4th-av., 10x90	10,000
3d-st., 72 ft. e. of, and South 10th-st., 100 ft. s. of, 24x24x24x24	800
4th-st., e. s., 62.6 ft. s. of South 1st-st., 18.9x100.8	10,000
4th-st., e. s., 62.6 ft. s. of South 1st-st., 18.9x102.8	9,000
North 8th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 2d-av., 27.6x100	151
North 8th-st., n. s., 146.8 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.8x100	nom.
9th-st. and 7th-av., southerly cor., 32x100	700
Brooklyn and Jamaica road, s. s., 105.3 ft. e. of Sheffield-av., 61.2x60x74x44	5,000
Butler-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Atlantic-av., 20x20	3,300
Flushing-av., s. s., 312.3 ft. e. of Throop-av., 24.1x100	7,000
Franklin-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Quincy-st., 80x88	4,200
Lafayette and Lewis-avs., n. w. corner, 100x100x67.7x87.6x100.1	4,500
Myrtle-av., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Grand-av., 25x100, deed 1861	240
Pacific-av., w. s., 62.9 ft. n. of Warren-st., 50x100	4,000
Putnam-av., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 41.8x200	6,100
Reid-av., w. s., 71.10 ft. s. of Jefferson-st., 100x25.8x100.8x24.7	5,000
Skillman-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Hart-av., 20x100	1,400
Smith-av., e. s., 175 ft. n. of Baltic-av., 25x100	2,700
Stuyvesant-av. and Decatur-st., s. e. cor., 200x100	21,000
Union-av., e. s., 91 ft. n. of Conselyea-st., 25x100	600
Wythe-av., e. s., 80 ft. n. of Taylor-st., 20x55	2,500
New-Utrecht to Flatbush Highway, s. e. s., Brabant's farm, 67 acres	65,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Morrisania.

138th-st. and Alexander-av., n. e. cor., 100x136.6	$18,000
Elm-st. and Concord-av., lot No. 122	500
Irving-place and Mill Brook, lot No. 151, 75x220	9,000
Irving-place and Mill Brook, lot No. 152, 75x220	
Westchester road, n. s., part lots Nos. 1 and 2, Bonnania, 25x100	2,000

West Farms.

9th-av., e. s., 120 ft. s. of Walnut-st., 50x100	$1,200
Taylor-av., n. w. s., lot No. 145, map of Belmont, 50x100	400

Yonkers.

Milford-av., n. s., 122 ft. from Oak Hill-av., 20x120	$800
Palmer-st., w. s., adjoining lot No. 85, Wheeler's land, 25x90	300

HUDSON COUNTY.

Hudson City.

Clarkson-av., e.s., lot No.5, block No.32, Ogden's map	nom.
Magnolia-av., n.s., 215 ft. e. of Summit-st., 75x100	$10,000
Tonnelle-av., n. w. s., 23 ft. n. e. of Long Dock Land Company, 25x100.6x100.4	8,000
Lots Nos. 11 and 12, block No. 6, North Waverly, 50x100	6,500
Lots Nos. 4 and 5, block No. 164, city map, 50x100	1,100

Bergen.

Newark Plank road, n. s., east part, lot No. 12, Montgomery's property	nom.
Lot No. 11, block No. 16, map of Claremont, 25x100	$700

Bayonne.

North 4th-st., 125 ft. w. of Avenue V, 25x100	$325
North 4th-st., 145 ft. w. of Avenue V, 25x100	325
North 4th-st., 179 ft. w. of Avenue V, 25x100	325

West Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, plot No. 5, block No. 67, map De Mott farm, 100x100	$1,575

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY high-stoop house, situated in West 21st-st., near 6th-av.; house and furniture in the most complete order; possession at an early day. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, Boulevard lots, on 11th-av., near 126th-st.; most eligibly located; ground ready for building. For particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

STORE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The new store Nos. 130 and 132 Water-st., corner of Pine, for sale or to let. Inquire of RAILL, WILLIAMS & CO., on the premises.

FIFTH-AVENUE CORNER LOT FOR SALE.—The southeast corner of 4th-av. and 42d-st. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

CAPITALISTS

AND

INVESTORS,

DO NOT FAIL TO EXAMINE THE

PROSPECT PARK LOTS

TO BE SOLD

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DEC. 7,

THE SALE WILL BE

PEREMPTORY.

(SEE AUCTION COLUMN.)

MAPS AT OFFICE OF

MALLORY & BLACKWELL,

NO. 55 LIBERTY-ST.

FOR SALE.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PROPERTY, to close an estate.—No. 122 Columbia-st., near Pierrepont-st.; lot 25 by 180 feet, running through to Furman-st., the rear substantially terraced with stone; house brown-stone front, three stories, attic, basement and subcellar, brick, 25 by 50 feet, extra well built, modern improvements, and commanding one of the finest views on the Bay; terms liberal. Apply to T. A. MORRISON, Executor, No. 242 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—IN WILLIAMSBURG, IN A good neighborhood, a two-story, attic and basement frame house; water, heater and gas; the lot has a two-story building on the rear, suitable for a shop. Apply on the premises, No. 190 South 2d-st., near 7th. Price $7,000; $2,000 to remain; possession to suit.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, numbers next door and farm to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 343 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT IN 21st-st., near 8th-av.—A full-stoned high-stoop stone-front house, to be furnished, until May next, to a private family only. House is clean and in complete order, and can be laid on two days' notice; rent $2,500 for the season, paid monthly in advance. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICE TO LET.—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 2 New Chambers-st. Inquire on the premises of LEKOW & VOIGT, or of W. L. CONKLIN, No. 32 4th-av.

STABLE TO RENT.—TO RENT TILL 1 May 1, a first-class stable, situated in 27th-st., near 6th-av. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A STORE AND DWELLING TO LET, &c. 424 4th-av., near 30th-st. Apply on the premises.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE IN PARTITION between the heirs of the late Matthew Morgan and Hickson W. Field.—Will be sold at public auction, by virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court in the above suit, under the direction of R. Randolph Robinson, Referee, by E. H. Ludlow & Co., auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange, Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the property known as the New-York Hotel, having a front on Broadway of 194 feet, and embracing the entire block bounded by Broadway, Mercer-st., Washington-place and Waverley-place, excepting the lot on the corner of Washington-place and Mercer-st., belonging to the estate of the late James I. Jones, which is 22 feet on Washington-place by 61 feet 7 inches on Mercer-st.

For further particulars inquire of EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, No. 52 Wall-st., VAN WINKLE, PARDEE & JAY, No. 42 Wall-st., or LORD, DAY & LORD, No. 66 Exchange-place.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE PROSPECT PARK LOTS, Twenty-second Ward, Brooklyn.—27 large lots on PROSPECT-AV., Middle-st.; the entire front between 10TH AND 11TH AVS., including the avenue lots; title perfect. Also 16 splendid lots on 7th-av., 8th and 10th sts., near the Park. Also 2 lots on Houston-st., 24 feet north of Myrtle-av. The above to be sold at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 398 Fulton-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn. Maps, &c., at the Office of the auctioneer, No. 398 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

WILSON E. BLACKWELL, AUCTIONEER.

BY BLACKWELL & BLACKWELL, AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7,

At 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, No. 111 Broadway,

PEREMPTORY SALE OF

227 PROSPECT PARK LOTS,

ON 10TH AND 11TH AVS., 8TH, 10TH AND 20TH STS., BROOKLYN, AND ON SEELEY-ST., WINDSOR-TERRACE, FLATBUSH,

BY ORDER OF CHAS. COUSTER, ESQ.

11TH-AV.—20 lots and corner on north side, being the entire front from 18th to 19th-st., 20x100.

17TH AND 18TH STS., BETWEEN 8TH AND 11TH AVS.—20 lots, being the entire block, except a small gore 15x12 feet.

10TH AND 11TH STS., WITH AND 11TH AVS.—20 lots, being the entire block.

WINDSOR-TERRACE.

SEELEY-ST., West side, 20 lots, Prospect-av. (late Middle-st.) and 18th-st., 21 lots between Prospect-av. and the Caton and Ocean Parkways, and 16 lots in the rear.

PROSPECT-AV. (late Middle-st.)—26 lots between Seeley-st. and the city line.

TERRACE-ALLEY, (east side)—11 lots between Prospect-av. and 18th-st.

THE PROXIMITY OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY TO

PROSPECT PARK,

CONEY ISLAND PLANK ROAD BOULEVARD AND THE HORSE RAILROADS

MAKES IT VERY DESIRABLE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE ORDERS OF THE OWNER, WHO IS A NON-RESIDENT,

ARE PEREMPTORY,

AND THE PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD,

60 PER CENT. CAN REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

Maps and further particulars at the office of auctioneers, MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 55 Liberty-st.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMORY AND OTHER GROUNDS AT HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VA., AND VICINITY.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1869.

In pursuance of the act approved Dec. 15, 1868, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, West Va., and vicinity, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, DAY, the 30th day of November, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day until all is sold.

The value of this property for manufacturing purposes is too well known to render it necessary to describe it herein, but a description of the same is being prepared, and will be sent to persons who may wish it, as soon as it is printed, upon their applying by letter to this office.

The property will be sold in lots. The first will include the Musket Factory, embracing a strip of land running to the water on the Shenandoah, on the Armory Canal, and water power of the river. The walls of two large buildings are standing on this ground, and the foundations of several others; and the water is ample, with greatness, and the fluxes are in almost perfect order. Three of them are turbines, of the most approved kind, and the others are mostly cast iron with wooden buckets.

The second will be the site of the Rifle Factory and water power on the Shenandoah, the buildings upon which have been destroyed, but the canal is in good order.

The third will be the Shenandoah Ferry, with a tract of 48 acres of land on the south, and a lot on the Harper's Ferry shore opposite.

The fourth will be the perpetual right to cut and remove wood from a tract of 1,886 acres mountain land across the Shenandoah.

The fifth will be the right to dig iron ore from a tract of about 1,400 acres of land known as Friend's Ore Bank, acquired by deed from Henry Lee and others.

The remainder, consisting of houses and lots in the town, will be sold lot by lot.

The Government will convey to the purchasers, after payment shall have been made in full, all its right and title to the property, which is believed to be perfect in every respect.

The terms of sale, prescribed by law, are a credit of one and two years, the purchasers to give bond and security for the payment of the purchase money; and the purchases must be completed within ten days after the sale.

A map, showing the metes and bounds of the Harper's Ferry property, will be exhibited at the time of sale.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any or all lots offered, if the bids are not satisfactory.

A. E. DYER,

Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Persons who purchased lots in 1868, and have not fully paid for them, are notified that if they pay when is due before the day of sale, the lots will be deeded to them, otherwise they will be resold.

A. E. DYER,

Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—EDWARD MORGAN and others against HICKSON W. FIELD and others.—Sale in New-York County of New-York, ss.—In pursuance of a decretal order of judgment made in this action, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1869, the undersigned will be sold at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, under the direction of the subscriber, Edmund Randolph Robinson, Referee, by E. H. Ludlow & Co., auctioneers, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon that day, the property described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, known as the New-York Hotel, situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New-York, and which are bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Broadway, by the northerly line of Washington-place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Broadway 194 feet 4 inches to the land formerly belonging to James I. Jones; thence westerly along the southerly line of Waverley-place two hundred feet to the easterly line of Mercer-street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Mercer-street ninety-one feet and seven inches to land now or late belonging to James I. Jones; thence easterly along the northerly line of said land now or late belonging to James I. Jones 61 feet 7 inches; thence southerly parallel with Washington-place ninety-one feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of said land now or late belonging to James I. Jones and parallel with Mercer-street ninety-one feet and southerly in the same line of said Washington-place; and thence easterly along said northerly line of Washington-place one hundred and forty-eight feet to the place of beginning to the said several distances and dimensions more or less, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.—Dated New-York, Oct. 28, 1869.

EDMUND RANDOLPH ROBINSON, Referee, No. 49 Wall-st.

EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 52 Wall-st.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby notified that the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed on the 1st day of May, 1866, by the Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the CITY OF NEW-YORK, on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, lands, lode mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and all sites, stores, store houses, dwellings and other buildings and structures, water, water rights and privileges, water courses, water wheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam powers, tracts, machinery, retorts, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and interest of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and Title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 43 Broad-st., New-York City.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery of deed, which will be a trustees' deed, and ready for delivery at the said office of said W. H. Whittingham, on Jan. 24, 1870, at 12 o'clock at noon.

BENJAMIN WHITE, } Trustees.
BERIAH WALL, }

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, NO. 25 Nassau-st.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7,

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway,

IMPORTANT SALE OF 100 BROOKLYN LOTS, SITUATED IN THE SEVENTH, EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

Lafayette-av., south side, 300 feet east of Grand-av., 3 lots.

Van Buren-st., north side, 300 feet east of Grand-av., 3 lots.

Also, choice Nineteenth Ward lots on Keap and Hooper sts., between Maujer and Harrison avs.

Also, desirable Eighteenth Ward lots, on Jacob, Ivy, Copper, Bergen-st. and Eldert-st.; Johnson, Evergreen and Central avs., and Bushwick-av. Boulevard.

Also, Twenty-first Ward lots, on Chauncey-st.

Terms liberal. Maps now ready at auctioneers' office, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, and No. 107 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, AUCTIONEER.

PEREMPTORY SALE BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF CATHARINE DUNCAN, DECEASED, OF THE VALUABLE LAUREL-STREET PROPERTY, NO. 8, WASHINGTON-SQUARE, NEAR 8TH-AV. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MESSRS. MILLER, STOUTENBURGH & PECKHAM.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, PECKHAM & P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

WASHINGTON-SQUARE.—The desirable three-story brick dwelling house, and lease of lot, situate on the north side of Washington-square, between 8th-av. and University-place, extending through to an alley way on the rear, and known as No. 12. The lease is from the Sailors' Snug Harbor for twenty-one years from 1st May, 1862, with usual covenants for renewal. Annual ground rent, $475, taxes and assessments. The house is 21 feet 8 inches by about 40 feet; front extension 10 feet 6 inches. Lot is 25 feet 9 inches by an average depth of 148 feet.

THE SALE WILL BE PEREMPTORY.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER,

TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1869,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway,

Will be sold under the directions of HAMILTON W. ROBINSON, Esq., referee:

The undivided two-thirds of twenty lots of land south side of 40th-st., distant west of 3d-av. 225 feet, with the improvements, brewery and machinery; also, two valuable lots of land on the north side of 40th-st., distant 95 feet west of 3d-av., with a brick dwelling, three story dwelling house, in perfect order, with all modern improvements.

Maps and particulars at the office.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 18 WEST 46TH-ST., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST 46TH-ST.—The three-story high stoop brown-stone front dwelling house and lot, situate on the south side of West 46th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and known as No. 18. The house is in good order, and contains all the modern improvements. Lot 25 feet 8 inches by 100 feet.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MOSES WILKINS, AUCTIONEER.

SIX LOTS ON CLARKSON AND LEROY-STS., between Hudson and Bedford Sts., at auction.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by direction of trustees of St. Matthew's Church (Lutheran):

CARMINE-ST.—4 lots, north side, about 340 feet east of Hudson-st., and directly opposite Varick-st.; each 24.6½ feet front, 16.6 feet rear, by average depth of 99 feet.

LEROY-ST.—2 lots adjoining above on rear, each 22.2 feet front, 97 feet rear, by an average depth of 97.6 feet.

TERMS—Sixty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 9 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer—Office and Salesroom, No. 49 Nassau-st., near the Post Office.

GREAT SALE OF STATUARY, MARBLE GOODS, BRONZES, STATUETTES, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, &c., FROM Parade, Mecklenburg, Prussia, Germany, BEING THE SECOND GRAND SALE OF BIG.

The great auction house of JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell, by direction of Signori Pandolfini & Co., on MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 6th, 7th and 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., the Second Special Grand Sale of Marble Goods, comprising:

STATUARY—Copies of works of art famous for its exquisite finish, lots of the Pandolfini & Co. yesterday of Rome, single and groups of statues, the artistic creations of fancy, of exquisite beauty, which characterized the works of the Greek chisel, at the best period.

MARBLE—Hebe vases, urns, Etruscan and Medici vases, Florentine bouquet vases, jardinières, card receivers, &c., and endless variety in bas relief and Greek designs.

MOSAIC CENTRE TABLES of exquisite beauty.

FOR HALLS—Hebe and Medici vases, with pedestals some five to eight feet high.

BRONZES—Clocks, figures, groups, statuettes, &c., articles of vertu and ornamentation, the fantastic caprice of the artist and designer.

Vienna, Paris and Berlin novelties, that luxury and ever-varying fashion demand.

ARTISTS' SALE OF A LARGE AND valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS, AT AUCTION, AT THE SOMERVILLE GALLERY, 6th-av., corner 14th-st., Where they are now on exhibition.

On MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 6 and 7, a rare opportunity will be afforded to secure fine examples from the following eminent artists:

J. N. T. VAN STARKENBORGH,		
Prof. Hammon,	Bacon,	Kammerer,
Herzog,	Seignac,	Favrre,
Bohlein,	Carriere,	Kindler,
Sauvage,	Kuwasseg,	Morelli,
Bonheur,	Cropsey,	Bougelet,
Henrietta Ronpner,	Salles,	Coomans,
	Coudron,	Becker,
Wagner,	Arnfield,	Moulinet,
Weschmann,	Leary,	Gaillard,
Moormans,	Lenfant de Metz,	Winslow Homer,
Accard,	Friedlander,	Carsud,
Autray,	Dunscombe,	Rossczewski,
Frederickson,	Schefelds,	Amberg,
Hock,	Sell,	Armour,
Castan,	Ramsey,	Lambinet,
Linehamer,	A. F. Tait,	Lewis,
	Tuzey,	

AND MANY OTHERS.

The Gallery will remain open DAY and EVENING till time of sale.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer.

ARTISTS' SALE AT AUCTION OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS, THE MOST IMPORTANT SALE OF THE SEASON.

About $20,000 worth of fine oil paintings are to be sold at auction at the SOMERVILLE GALLERY, on the evening of MONDAY 6 and TUESDAY, 7 December.

The collection comprises rare works by

Van Starkenborgh,	Lewis,	Accard,
Bonheur,	Cropsey,	Moormans,
Bougelet,	Hamman,	Seignac,
Becker,	Baron,	Rossczewski,
Moulinet,	Enoon,	Kammerer,
Castan,	Marchal,	Lambert De Metz,
Gaillard,	Meterman,	Lisschan,
Amberg,	Sauvage,	Frederickson,
Homer,	Herzog,	Nicholson,
Arnfield,	Ramsey,	
Lambinet,	Tait,	

AND MANY OTHERS OF CELEBRITY.

The Gallery will be open free day and evening.

MOSES WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, &c., BY MARCOTTE ROUX AND OTHER CELEBRATED MAKERS, THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN REMOVING PERMANENTLY TO EUROPE.

A. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 10, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the vale of cedars, No. 38 West 38th-st., near 6th-av., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting of elegant carved ebony and gilt suite in Amber repp, sofas and chairs, centre and card tables, cabinets, pier and mantel mirrors, repp and lace curtains, black-walnut dining table and chairs in figured morocco, black-walnut buffet, mirror back, elegant and plain tables, black-walnut and ebony bedsteads, bureaus, wardrobes, armoires à glace, washstands, commodes, lounges, secretaries, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, toilet crockery, linen sheets, blankets, counterpanes, furniture, &c., Wilton, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, chiffonier, rugs, mats, &c

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels of this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

FERDIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, Dec. 11
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.SATURDAY, Dec. 25
St. LAURENT.....LEGRIS.SATURDAY, Jan. 8
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAIN.SATURDAY, Jan. 22

Rates of passage payable in gold, including wine, $80; Return Tickets, $140. First cabin, first class wines extra, $10.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $90. These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Passengers booked to any railway station on the Continent of Europe. Baggage taken in transit on this line, well protected by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel avoided. Tickets reading via Southampton, $5 less.

GEO. MCKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Scotia, Wednesday, Dec. 1 | Russia, Saturday, Dec. 25
Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 7 | Russia, Wednesday, Dec. 29
China, Wednesday, Dec. 15 | Tripoli, Thursday, Dec. 30
Manhattan, Thursday, Dec. 16 | Cuba, Wednesday, Jan. 5
Siberia, Wednesday, Dec. 22 | Tarifa, Thursday, Jan. 6

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, now carrying steerage. First Cabin.....$80 gold. Second Cabin.....$60 gold. Steerage.....$30 currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, $35 and $30 gold. Children under 1 year, free.

By the Thursday Steamers.

First Cabin.....$80 gold. Steerage.....$30 currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, $35 and $30 gold. Children under 1 year, free.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For storage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 M.
CITY OF ANTWERP, (via Halifax.) Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Dec. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Dec. 25, 11 A. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER. SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	42

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	40	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	20

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, and all parts of Europe.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN D. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

EUROPA.....Dec. 11 | IOWA.....Jan. 1
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Cabin, to Liverpool, $75 and $80. Excursion Tickets, good for 12 months, $135. Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $30. Steerage passage from Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, &c., at very low rates. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the premises, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

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From Pier No. 45 North River, WEDNESDAY.

IDAHO, 2,126 tons.....Dec. 1, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA, 2,125 tons.....Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.
COLORADO, 3,015 tons.....Dec. 22, at 64 A. M.
NEBRASKA, 2,302 tons.....Dec. 29, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, 3,150 tons.....Jan. 5.
IDAHO, 2,126 tons.....Jan. 12.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)...$80.
STEERAGE.....(Currency)...$30.

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.

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NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 47 North River.

DENMARK, Fonnes, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 A. M.
VIRGINIA, Thomas, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $60; Steerage, $30, currency.

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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Almost twice New-York to San Francisco.

First Class.	Steerage.
$140 to $180.	$65.

according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th and 20th days of EACH AND EVERY MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

Dec. 20—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting with COLORADO, Captain FARNSWORTH.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Jan. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

For reduced rates of freight apply on wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, Dec. 20. All vessels and goods affected shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal-st.

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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month.

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOUM, Dec. 20.
JACK, Capt. WINSOR, Jan. 20.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELLEFSEN, Feb. 20.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

EAGLE, Captain M. R. GREENE.....Dec. 9
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Dec. 16
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK.....Dec. 23

For freight or passage apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer EAGLE, Captain M. R. GREENE, Dec. 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

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New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line.—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 noon. The splendid new steamer.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Friday, Dec. 24.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DAMES, Thursday, Jan. 13.

For freight or passage apply to P. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 56 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA.—UNITED STATES MAIL.—The new and fast sailing steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. MORTON, Commander, will be dispatched from Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 11, at 12 M.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 55 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS.

OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.

The well-known first-class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. MORTON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 11, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Middle and Galveston.

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The VICTOR will follow the DE SOTO.

C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

The steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock, P. M., as follows:

GEO. WASHINGTON.....GAGE.....Saturday, Dec. 11
MARIPOSA.....KEMBLE.....Saturday, Dec. 18

Freight and passage to Louisville, Memphis and Cairo, at through rates. Cabin passage $35. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to

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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE Florida Ports, the South and Southwest.—Regular line.

The popular steamship SARAGOSSA, C. RYDER, Commander, will sail

THURSDAY, 9th December, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st.

RATES OF PASSAGE

To Charleston.....$15
To Jacksonville, Fernandina and Cedar Keys.....$25

Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.

Agents in Charleston (Stoddard & Co.) forward all goods free of charge.

ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.

The MAGNOLIA will sail 16th December.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can spend the expense of a courier, should never leave home without them, as they are invaluable, saving the traveler from vexatious annoyance, and treated respectfully everywhere, establishing and conveying (if baggage) to destination, who have accompanied in Europe of many years, and speak the principal languages of Europe in which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers who have traveled several times and speak the principal languages, apply at COURIER BOUREY, No. 2 Rue Castiglione, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAMSHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BURGESS, TUESDAY, Dec. 7, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 6 and 8 South-st.

HERMAN LEVINGSTON, Captain CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Dec. 9, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 55 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Captain PECKHAM, SATURDAY, Dec. 11, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Captain PARKHURST, SATURDAY, Dec. 11, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 38 West-st.

FOR MOBILE VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP ALABAMA, Captain LIEBENDER, On SATURDAY, Dec. 11, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

No low receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.

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GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

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FOR BOSTON,

Via Fall River, touching at Newport. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

The splendid steamers

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JAMES FISK, JR., President.

M. B. SIMONS, Managing Director. G. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent. R. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND ALONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Chambers-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thurs., Dec. 2	2 P. M.	Wed., Dec. 1	1 P. M.
Sat., Dec. 4	2 P. M.	Frid., Dec. 3	3:30 A. M.
Tues., Dec. 7	10:30 A. M.	Mon., Dec. 6	8:30 A. M.
Thurs., Dec. 9	11 A. M.	Wed., Dec. 8	9 A. M.
Sat., Dec. 11	1 P. M.	Frid., Dec. 10	9 A. M.
Tues., Dec. 14	1 P. M.	Mon., Dec. 13	10:30 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, near Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock. Fare only $1. Being $1 75 less than rail, and the cheapest, they offer the best and like reductions to all points Northwest and East. Tickets and rooms at Dodd's Express, Nos. 425 and 944 Broadway, New-York; No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and No. 355 West-st.

FOR STONINGTON, AND ALL points on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &C.—Fare $1 25. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 24th-st. as follows:

8:00 A. M., Cincinnati and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.

10:30 A. M., day express, drawing-room cars attached.

4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.

5:30 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via N. Y. Central Railroad, also I. R. and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)

11:30 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.

7:30 A. M., 3:30 and 7 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.

8:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.

1:00 and 5:30 P. M., Sing Sing trains.

6:30, 7:30, 9:00 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4:25, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.

(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)

Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUGEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st. as follows:

Through Express trains, at 6 A. M., 10 A. M., 5:30 P. M. and 2:30 P. M. (daily.) New and superb Parlor Cars, elegant Coaches will accompany the 6 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Chicago. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. train to Buffalo and the 2:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An emigrant train leaves daily at 6 P. M.

For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M., Orange County Express, (Sundays excepted,) connecting for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.

For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M.

For Otisville and Way, at 8:30 A. M. daily.

For Newburg and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M.

For Suffern and Way, 8 P. M. and 4 P. M. Theatre train 11:30 P. M.

For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. depot, at 6:0 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 12:01 A. M., 3:45 P. M. (daily,) 5:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 4 P. M., 4:45 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Spuyten Duyvil Morris and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 6:15 P. M. and (Saturdays only) 12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5 P. M., 6:30 P. M. and (Saturdays only) 12 midnight.

Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing-room Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and baggage for the checking and transfer of baggage, may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; corner 23d-st. and 24-st., Harlem; No. 22 Pavonia-ferry, Jersey City; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 5 Exchange-place and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.

L. D. RUCKER, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

*To Piermont only.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Brooklyn and Gansevoort Ferries as follows: 8:30 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M. for Merrick; 2:30 P. M., express to Babylon; 4:45 P. M., accommodation for Babylon, on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 4:30 P. M. for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick train and early train.

C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.—Trains will leave New-York by the Harlem Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: 8:10 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:30 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12 midnight on Saturdays. The 8:10 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 6:15 P. M. trains run through to Massena.

DRY GOODS.

AT MRS. GAYNOR'S.

CORSETS, SKIRTS AND TOURNOURS.

CORSETS A SPECIALTY.

We have just received several cases of the handsomest style tourns that Paris can produce. A perfect fit guaranteed to all figures.

CHILDREN'S CORSETS, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, BRACES, PADS, &c.

N. B.—Mrs. Gaynor will sell the above goods 25 per cent below the usual prices, in consequence of the embarrassment which her late husband has endured from Europe, and which she is obliged to sell within a given time.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CORSETS AND TOURNOURS IN ALL THE LATE PARIS NOVELTIES.

Mrs. Gaynor would call special attention to her French herbrich skirts and tournours, as they are unequaled in style and finish to anything in the country, and are very reasonable in price. Also, the new style

WINTER HOOPSKIRT

in wooden clasps, all colors, the most comfortable skirt yet introduced.

A full line of

FULL-DRESS TRAIN SKIRTS

in stiff cambric and check orleanline; also, in Swiss and lawn.

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Next to the Astor House.

All goods sold as low and many articles at less prices than at the cry down stores.

Hamburg Edging GOODS at 20c. to 50c. per yard.

Superb DRESS GOODS at 50c. to $1 25 per yard.

Superior BLACK ALPACAS from 45c. to $1 per yard.

Plain DRESS GOODS from 8c. to 20c. per yard.

The cheapest line of BLACK SILKS in New-York, from $1 25 upward.

Superior quality of COLORED VELVETEENS, at $1 per yard.

Superb lot of BLACK VELVET SILKS, from $1 to $3 per yard.

BLACK CASHMERES, all colors, from 25c. to $1.

LINEN DAMASKS, 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., $1, $1 20, $1 40.

HUCK TOWELS, from 12c. to 50c.

DAMASK NAPKINS, from $1 25 to $8 per dozen.

BLANKETS, all qualities; SHAWLS, BONTAGE, SKATING SKIRTS, HOSIERY, all kinds; OVERCOATINGS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, &c.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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have determined to offer their entire WHOLESALE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN GOLD COST, AT THEIR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT, CORNER BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.

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STRIPED and PLAID SILKS at $1 25 per yard, cost $1 75.

PLAIN CHANGEABLE SILKS, $1 and $1 50 per yard, worth $1 75 and $2 50.

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BLACK SILKS, of superior quality, from $1 50 per yard to the finest goods imported.

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ALL-WOOL PLAID LONG SHAWLS at $5, worth $7.

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BROCHE SHAWLS at $10, worth $14.

BROCHE LONG SHAWLS at $15, worth $20.

BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

REAL INDIA SHAWLS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF INDIA CAMELS HAIR SHAWLS AND SCARFS, FROM $50 AND UPWARD.

N. B.—The above goods are now marked down to about the original prices previous to the war.

FRENCH CASHMERE SHAWLS, PAISLEY SHAWLS, STRIPED OTTOMAN SHAWLS, &c., AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MUFFS, COLLARETTES AND BOAS, IN RUSSIA SABLE, MINK, ERMINE AND OTHER FANCY FURS.

FUR ROBES FOR CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

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WILL CONTINUE THE SALE OF LYONS CLOAKING VELVETS, At the following LOW PRICES:

22-inch LYONS BLACK VELVETS AT $16, worth $14.

24-inch LYONS BLACK VELVETS AT $21, worth $18.

27-inch LYONS BLACK VELVETS AT $23, worth $18.

And all other widths and qualities EQUALLY CHEAP.

BLACK AND COLORED TRIMMING, MILLINERY VELVETS AND VELVET RIBBONS, ALL WIDTHS, AT HALF THE COST OF IMPORTATION.

These goods have all been purchased at the recent PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALES.

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Will offer during the HOLIDAY SEASON, a new and beautiful assortment of BREAKFAST JACKETS, ROBES DE CHAMBRE, SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, READY MADE AND TO ORDER; LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS AND TIES, SASH RIBBONS, MEDICATED VESTS AND DRAWERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Several cases of PARIS NOVELTIES, embracing Wedding Trousseaux, Shawls, Capes, Fichus, Barbes, Coiffures, Collars and Sleeves, Hdkfs, Paris Embroidered Sets, Chemisettes, Initial Sets, &c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Valenciennes and Embroidered, Plain, Hemmed, Initialed and Colored Bordered Hdkfs.

N. B.—Initialing done to order in the finest style.

CHEVILLET'S KID GLOVES, $1 50 PER PAIR.

SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, &c.

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Beg to announce that they have made considerable reductions in their entire stock of the above goods.

Among the lots now offered will be found

10-4 Blankets $5 50 per pair, usual price $6 50.
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Several lots of large size fine Blankets, slightly soiled, will be sold cheap.

Fine Shaker Flannels, all Wool, from 50 cents.
Linen Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 62 cents.
Linen Sheeting, full 2¼ yards wide, 80 cents.
5-8 Damask Napkins, all linen, $1 25 per dozen.
5-8 Damask Doilies, from 60 cents.
Table Cloths, Breakfast size, from $2 00.
Table Cloths, (Full Dinner,) from $3 50.
Bleached Huck Towels, all linen, $1 75 per dozen.
Bleached Huck Towels, large size, $2 50 and $3 00.

BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

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MACY	LACES,		MACY
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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN JUVENILE BOOKS in sets and single.

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Best quality for Bon-bon Boxes and the Holidays.

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MACY	Having completed, for this season,		MACY
MACY	our additions to the store, we are now		MACY
MACY	offering the largest assortment of		MACY
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MACY	GAMES, &c.		MACY
MACY	comprising the largest variety of		MACY
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MACY	ever displayed in this City,		MACY
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No. 662 Broadway, between 17th and 18th sts., where at extremely low prices elegant small ribbons, neckties, ruchings, all colors, from 25c. to $1 50 per yard, combs, brushes, fortunatly, thread and needles, dolls, and fancy goods. The cheapest wholesale at retail in the City.

TRY OUR $1 KID GLOVES. NEW Shades (Gray, Green, Tan and Red.) Cloak Gloves, Lockstitch, &c., &c.; the best fitting $1 Corset in New-York. Trimmings; a large assortment of Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods at popular prices, at ELGER'S, No. 580 and 582 Broadway, near 14th-st., east side.

DRY GOODS.

VELVETS

AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SONS.

MANTILLA LYONS VELVETS, $6 00, $7 50, $8 50 per yard; 20, 22 and 27 inches wide.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK BONNET VELVETS, $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2 00 and $2 50 per yard.

SPECIALTIES.

OSTRICH FEATHERS, PLUMES, BIRDS AND IMPORTED FLOWERS.

SASH RIBBONS, 75c., 87c., 90c., $1, $1 25 and $1 50.

BOILED BLACK RIBBONS, 9 inches wide, $1 per yard.

FINE VELVETEENS, $1, $1 25, $1 37 and $1 50, Black and Colored.

SATINS, Colored and Black, $1, $1 25 and $1 50 per yard.

Line of three-dollar STRIPED SATINS cheaper at $2 50 per yard.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

WAX DOLLS, RUBBER and LINEN DOLLS.
WRITING DESKS, from 50c.
WORK BOXES, from 75c. each.
DRESSING CASES, JEWEL CASES, TOILET BOXES, CIGAR, INK AND WATCH STANDS, PORTFOLIOS, LADIES' COMPANIONS, PERFUME STANDS, CARVED GOODS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, CHINA TEA SETS, LEATHER SATCHELS, 75c., 95c., $1, $1 12, $1 25, $1 50, $1 62, $1 75 and upward, cheap.
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THE RICHARDSON TRAGEDY.

Comments upon the Case in the Pulpits Yesterday.

REV. O. B. FROTHINGHAM, yesterday, referring to the part that he and Mr. BEECHER had taken in the marriage of Mr. RICHARDSON, said he had nothing to say to the newspapers that had abused him, but to his congregation—his friends—an explanation was due. ALBERT D. RICHARDSON was a member of his congregation, and, as became him as pastor, he tendered him his sympathy and condolence. On Tuesday morning last he received a note conveying a request to attend Mr. RICHARDSON, and on going there he learned that the counsel of the dying man—a man honored and esteemed in his profession—had advised that the marriage should take place. He had been assured that a divorce had been obtained regularly and properly, and deeming it his duty to perform the ceremony, he did so, his conscience telling him that he had acted as became him, under the circumstances, both as a man and a minister. In conclusion, he counseled charity toward the dead, charity to the accused assassin and charity for the stricken woman.

Rev. J. M. FULLMAN, in the Sixth Universalist Church in Thirty-fifth-street, in his morning discourse, yesterday, said that two of the ministers at RICHARDSON'S funeral spoke what were, in point of fact, apologies, with an undertone of convictions in their addresses that there was something there which needed excuse. Men who wore the garment of the Gospel should ever be ready at the call of suffering, but that they should come forward in the face of all the doubts and uncertainties connected with this case, was a stain they had brought upon themselves. There was a universal sense that in RICHARDSON'S case the man who had meddled was a social outlaw, and if he got hurt in going where he should not, people did not so much care; and it would be found in this case that, although they would not uphold the man who fired the shot, yet there was not a man who cared for his home and believed in its purity that did not recognize a sense of natural justice in the revenging blow. There was an instinct that justified it partly. While there was no man who would justify the course of the murderer, yet he did not believe twelve men (unless they cared little for the sanctity of home) could be found in New-York to convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree, or manslaughter.

Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER, D. D., in his morning discourse at Apollo Hall on the "Worthlessness of a Life out of Christ," speaking of the tendency of these times toward excessive self-enjoyment and loose views of religion, said it was a tendency which found a natural result in such a tragedy and such a terrible funeral as were witnessed last week in this City.

Rev. W. A. SCOTT, D. D., in his discourse at the West Forty-second-street Presbyterian Church last evening, said that the three parties most intimately connected with the tragedy had vindicated your of the communionists, but he would not undertake to say which was the most criminal. The deathbed marriage was a blasphemous act, and was a more sensational performance than any mentioned in the most sensational novels. The tragedy was the outgrowth of Fourierism or the religion of science.

The McFarland-Richardson Case—Letter from McFarland's Counsel.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. BEECHER in his remarks on Friday at the funeral of Mr. RICHARDSON complains of and condemns as unmanly the charges made against RICHARDSON since his decease, and likens him to a "lion, who in his strength and fastness is able to defend himself, but no sooner has the cruel arrow of the huntsman laid him low than he is set upon by every vile thing, every fly, every crawling worm."

Unfortunately for Mr. RICHARDSON, the facts do not sustain this illustration; for it is not the vile and the low that now condemn him, for that class are his more natural defenders. But it is the more moral and higher toned class of society, including many of the Press, who at first took an entirely different view of the matter from what they do now, since more of the real facts of the case have been disclosed.

Nor is it just that Mr. MCFARLAND should be charged with silence while Mr. RICHARDSON was living, and now for the first time speaks. Had Mr. MCFARLAND's own desires been gratified, so serious was he for justification before the public, that he would have spoken long ere this, and disclosed the whole story of his wrong, and in this he has only been restrained by his advisers, who did not deem it wise or prudent to disclose the evidence in his case to his antagonists while his action for civil damages was pending. That having been terminated by the decease of RICHARDSON, leaves his friends more at liberty to allow some of the facts of the case to be made known.

Nor is what seems to Mr. BEECHER an attack upon a down-stricken man at all so. It is but a repulse of a continuous onslaught of charges, made for the last week by the friends of RICHARDSON, upon MCFARLAND. What has been said or published is, but simply vindicatory, and to show that MCFARLAND is not the degraded and drunken man that he has been charged to be; and has been said by the Press as a matter of justice to a man who, for the last three years, has passed the ordeal of intensest agony, and been precluded from his situation in making known in detail the facts of his case, even had he, as now for the first time, a voice in the Press to speak for him. How then can it be justly charged that what has been said or done is an attack upon a down-stricken man?

I forbear to comment upon what seems to me Mr. BEECHER's ill-advised action in his participation in this transaction, and in pronouncing a marriage which, assuming it could be justified upon any moral basis, has no legal validity in this State under the decision of our Courts, and consequently is of no practical force or effect whatever. I have listened too long and too admiringly to Mr. BEECHER to believe that he has acted in the matter other than from his best convictions of duty. But I regret that he had not learned his facts from others than the friends of the deceased *alone*, and do not doubt that in the light of further disclosures, which must be made public in this matter, he will as seriously regret as do any of his friends now his participation in the matter. J. B. ELWOOD.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4, 1869.

Interment of Richardson at Franklin, Mass.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Sunday, Dec. 5, 1869.

The remains of the late ALBERT D. RICHARDSON were brought here yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, in charge of his brother. Several of the relatives of the deceased who were present at the preliminary services, among them Mrs. MCFARLAND-RICHARDSON, also accompanied the remains. About 8 o'clock the body was removed to the Congregational Church here, and the final ceremonies took place in the presence of over three hundred persons, most of whom were ladies. The mother, brother and widow of deceased were the chief mourners. Rev. LUTHER KEENE, pastor of the church, conducted the services, which consisted of the singing of a hymn and the reading of passages of Scripture. Rev. Mr. KEENE then made some remarks which were designed to be consolatory to the friends, and to beget resignation to the sad event. As he had known the deceased personally, he refrained from entering into the history of his life. He, however, briefly narrated the circumstances of his death, as understood by his friends. The conclusion from all was that no man's life was so solitary or so isolated as not to produce an effect upon others when it ceased. The brief life terminated so harshly, and which began here but little over thirty years ago, had been full of interest, noble purposes and good achievements for men and for his country, such as had strongly attached to him his relatives and professional associates. Mr. KEENE then read an obituary, printed in one of the New-York papers, with the remarks of Mr. BEECHER at the funeral services in the Astor House, and spoke of the current rumors relating to the painful circumstances of Mr. RICHARDSON's death, and concluded with a declaration that God will see that the character of the deceased is vindicated, and that justice is done to his memory. The services closed with a prayer by Mr. KEENE, in which he asked the removal of all wrong, justice for the good name of the departed, that the injured stand right before their fellow men, and for Divine mercy for the man who raised his hand in vengeance, and that he might repent of his crime and prepare for another life. After these present had looked upon the remains, the casket was closed and removed to the tomb in the burying ground, where the body is to remain until Spring, when it will be interred in the City Mills Cemetery, by that of the deceased wife of Mr. RICHARDSON.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

At an early hour yesterday morning JOHN J. BROWN and an unknown man entered the saloon of LOUIS BRAMSON, corner of Third-avenue and Fourteenth-street, and took refreshments. BROWN refused to pay for it and both became noisy. The proprietor endeavored to eject them and BROWN stabbed him in the abdomen with a pocket-knife. His companion escaped. MATTHEW NALLY and THOMAS DALY were arrested on a charge of complicity, but were discharged. BROWN is held to await the result of BRAMSON's wound, which is not deemed dangerous.

A singular scene occurred on Saturday in the store of A. BINNINGER & Co., at No. 80 Liberty-street. The firm having failed, their store was seized under a judgment from the Superior Court, granted on complaint of the creditors. On Saturday a posse of officers from the United States Marshal's office, appeared and demanded possession of the premises, under the action of the Bankrupt law, which was resisted by Court officers, and a struggle ensued. The Police of the Twenty-seventh Precinct finally interfered and restored order, making no arrests, as nobody had been injured.

Quite a number of the friends of General B. F. BUTLER waited on him yesterday at the Astor House, where he stopped on his way to Washington. Among the callers were Mr. MCVEAGH, of this City, representing the Defranded Soldiers' Society and the Ladies' Union Relief Association. He had a long interview with the General on the best means of correcting the wrongs and abuses that the poor disabled soldier and the widowed families of those who fell in the late war are subjected to by unprincipled claim agents and heartless money lenders of this community. Plans were suggested and discussed that, when matured and acted on by Congress, will assist and protect this class.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Allen-street Presbyterian Church was celebrated yesterday with appropriate services. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MCWHORTER, preached the anniversary sermon, and in the evening a crowded reunion of the church was held, when addresses were made by Hon. W. E. DODGE, Dr. LINDSLEY, and several others.

Rev. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, D. D., lectures to-morrow night on "Grumblers" at the church corner of Houston and Thompson streets. Mr. TALMAGE is one of the most eloquent and witty of our pulpit orators, and his discourse promises to be highly amusing and instructive.

Right Rev. Bishop POTTER preached yesterday morning at All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, West Eighty-third-street.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. AITKMAN, pastor of the Spring-street Presbyterian Church, delivered his fifth discourse on "Family Life," the subject being "Parents' Duties to Children." The sermon was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Rev. J. D. BRADLEY, a young clergyman, curate of St. Albans, Holborn, London, preached an excellent sermon last evening at the Church of the Annunciation, Fourteenth-street, Sixth-avenue, on that portion of the Gospel of St. Luke in which Christ is represented as walking on the waters to the fishermen.

Rev. Dr. MCCOSH, of Princeton College, will lecture this evening at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Twenty-second-street, near Sixth-avenue.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the apartments of Fred. H. TIBBLE, on the third floor of No. 219 West Forty-second-street. Damage $150; insured.

Assistant Assessor HIGGINS, assisted by the Tenth Ward Police, captured on Saturday night an illicit whisky distillery in the rear basement of No. 145 Bowery. The still, thirty gallons of liquor and three tubs of mash were the spoils. There were no arrests made.

The latest indications in the case of FLORENCE SCANNEL, the politician, who was shot on Thursday evening, are favorable to his recovery.

CHARLES LOW, of No. 60 Prince-street, purchased from JOSEPH RUTTENBER, of No. 201 East Houston-street, on the 9th of September, a quantity of twine, valued at $40, for which he gave a check on the Second National Bank, purporting to have been drawn by PAUL LE BLANC payable to Mr. RUTTENBER's order. As the check was found to be worthless, Mr. RUTTENBER caused Low's arrest on Saturday. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice HOGAN and remanded for trial.

THOMAS M. COLEMAN, a bartender, pleaded guilty before Justice DODGE yesterday, to a charge of having stolen $80 from MATTHEW NIAL, a guest at the Lexington-avenue Hotel.

HUGH MCGINITY, of Twenty-fifth-street, accompanied by a friend, entered a liquor saloon up town, (he could not remember where). There CHARLES MERTON pulled MCGINITY's whiskers and endeavored to pick a quarrel, finally closing his outrageous behavior by thrusting his hand into the pocket of his victim and robbing him of $35. MERTON was arrested and Justice DODGE held him to bail.

ANDREW BOUSSAIT, who was found in possession of a portion of the $14,000 worth of silks stolen in September from the bonded warehouse of CHARLES SQUIRE & Co., No. 264 West-street, was yesterday locked up in default of $5,000 bail.

JAMES FORBES, a Scotchman, newly-arrived, on Friday last accompanied SARAH BRANDON, a disreputable colored woman, to No. 88 Thomas-street, where she robbed him of $305. Before she came into the hands of the Police Sarah had spent all the money, except $3 56. When arraigned before Justice HOGAN yesterday the prisoner was held for trial. She was formerly the mistress of "Bummer Charley," the murderer.

MARGARET JOHNSON, aged 34, dropped dead yesterday morning in First-avenue, near Twelfth-street, while returning from Church.

JACOB SCHILLING, the German, who was so terribly crushed a few weeks ago by the wheels of the large beer wagon passing over his body in Whitehall-street, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner FLYNN held an inquest.

GEO. W. DOBLER, of No. 123 East Twenty-ninth-street, reported at Police Headquarters yesterday that $650 had been stolen from his residence.

Mr. WILLIAM H. KIRCHEIS, anti-Tammany candidate for Civil Justice in the Fourth Judicial District, calls attention to the efforts that his opponents are making to defeat him by distributing spurious ballots.

A distillery was seized on Saturday evening at No. 145 Bowery by JAMES M. MCCAFFREY, Assessor, and HUGH MEARRY, Assistant Assessor, of the Fifth District. The illicit manufacture of whisky was carried on there on a small scale, but by whom could not be ascertained. The grain was carried into the place in milk cans, and the whisky carried out in the same way.

Brooklyn.

On Wednesday last the express wagon of a Mr. GRANT, while standing in Navy-street, was robbed of two carpets and a crumb cloth valued at $115. Two young men who were seen in the wagon are supposed to have been the thieves.

The proceedings of the tournament of the Brooklyn Chess Club were concluded on Saturday night. The prizes were awarded in accordance with the following exhibit: F. E. BERENINGER won 27, lost 5; average, 5 2-5. E. DELMAR won 25, lost 6; average, 4 1-6. P. PERRIN won 27, lost 8; average, 3½. H. GRADWICK won 22, lost 9; average, 2 4-5. A. GUNSBERG won 22, lost 11; average, 2 1-11. Mr. A. MEHIAN has challenged Mr. E. DELMAR to a match of five games, which has been accepted, and play will commence forthwith at the rooms of the Brooklyn Club.

Another meeting of Israelites, interested in the erection of a new temple in Brooklyn, was held yesterday at No. 20 Douglass-street. A Committee was appointed to secure a temporary place of worship, and another Committee to secure a suitable burying ground. Dr. MOSES, the Chairman, announced that Rev. Mr. MEYERS, of this city, would gratuitously act as minister to the congregation for the present.

FRANCIS BAILEY and FRANCIS ROBESON were arrested on Saturday, charged by Mr. JAMES TIERNAN, of No. 456 Atlantic-street, with having stolen from him $163 25 and jewelry. They were held for examination.

Mr. SAMUEL GARDEN, of Gates-avenue, while in a barber shop, was relieved of $460. The proprietors of the shop, DOMINICO VERCARO and ANTONIO SERVIENCO, were arrested, but as Mr. GARDEN could not identify them were discharged.

Sergeant JAMES TOOMEY, of the Forty-fourth Precinct, died at his residence, Hicks, near Warren-street, on Saturday night.

Justice BENNETT held an inquest on the body of a man, found in the water at Bay Ridge yesterday. He was dressed in a black coat, vest and pantaloons, white shirt and drawers, woolen socks, calf skin boots, and had seven false upper teeth. The body had apparently been in the water three weeks.

MICHAEL ADAMS, residing at No. 10 Graham-street, was knocked down by the blow of a club, in Flushing-avenue, on Saturday night, and badly injured. He was taken to the City Hospital, and JOHN MATTHEWS was arrested, charged with having struck the blow.

Queens County.

In the Queens County Courts during the past week the following prisoners were convicted and sentenced: Joseph Hart, burglary, three indictments, State Prison 25 years; George W. Banyone, burglary, 11 years 6 months State Prison; Bennett Christianson, burglary, 4 years 6 months; John Monskus, assault with a deadly weapon, State Prison 5 years 6 months; Michael McMahon, manslaughter, third degree, State Prison 2 years 4 months; Michael Connely, assault and battery, fined $25; James Hooper, pickpocket, State Prison 4 years 9 months; John Rieme, assault with intent to kill, 1 year 4 months; Patrick and John Dailey, defacing tombstones at Cypress Hill Cemetery, fined $100 each; James Ayres, assault and battery, $50; John Quinn, violating the Excise law, $25; William Campbell, assault and battery, $25.

The Newtown politicians and the Board of Supervisors have had a collision. The Bieville Road Commissioners on Saturday demanded of that body $70,000 for constructing two miles of road. The Supervisors concluded to allow them $26,000. Two of the Commissioners asked $600 each for work performed as secretaries. The Board refused to allow them anything. The surveyor had a bill of $2,000, but the Board diminished it to $600. The Commissioners, JOSEPH RICE, JAMES A. JOHNSON and GUSTAVE SWENDORF, have cited the Board to appear before Justice GILBERT and show cause why they should not indorse their claims.

The people of Queens County are actively moving in the matter of free roads and bridges. A mass Convention is to be held on the 15th to take final action in the matter.

On Saturday some malicious individual placed a pile of timber on the track of the North Side Railroad, but it was discovered by the engineer in time to reverse the engine. This is the fourth time this has been done.

BURKE, who was sentenced to be hung on Friday next for the murder of THOMAS KANE at Hunter's Point on the night of the 4th of July last, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, was on Saturday taken to Sing Sing.

New-Jersey.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning, by a party of five burglars from this city, to force an entrance into the offices of the Hoboken Land Improvement Company, and of the Hoboken Gas Company. After a conflict with the Police, in which several pistol-shots were fired, one of the depredators, named THOS. CASEY, was arrested. The rest escaped, but in their flight dropped a large quantity of burglars' implements.

A woman, named Mrs. PECK, was stabbed at an early hour yesterday morning in a house of prostitution in Hudson City, by JOHN BROWN, its proprietor. She went there to seek her husband. BROWN denied that Mr. PECK was there, and inflicted a slight wound. BROWN was taken before Justice DEGRAW, and by Recorder ALDRIDGE in default of $1,000 bail for examination.

JOHN DOLAN was yesterday arrested in Jersey City for having on the 19th ult. rescued a prisoner from the custody of Officer FALLAHAN. He was held for examination.

MARY MCCLANAN, an insane woman, wandered into the Jersey City Police Station yesterday morning. She escaped a few days ago from the County Almshouse. She was committed for examination.

A crazy shoemaker yesterday made a desperate attempt to jump from a Jersey City ferry boat, with the intention of committing suicide. He was taken to the Station House and held.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 4—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¼ for money, and 93⅛ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 85¼; 1865, old, 81¾; 1867, 85½; Ten-forties, 81; Erie Railway Shares, 20½; Illinois, 89½; Atlantic and Great Western, 32½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull; Middling Uplands, 12d. @12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. @12½d.; the sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 28s. 6d. ⅌ quarter for European.

LONDON, Dec. 4—Sugar firm.

LONDON, Dec. 4—1 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¼ for money and 93⅛ down for the account. American Securities closed firm. United States Five-twenty bonds, 1862, 85¾; 1865, old, 84; 1867, 85¾; Ten-forties, 81. Stocks quiet. Erie, 20; Illinois Centrals, 90½; Atlantic and Great Western, 32½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed dull; Middling Upland, 12c.; Middling Orleans, 12½c. The day's sales have been 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed quiet.

ANTWERP, Dec. 4—Petroleum closed firm.

PARIS, Dec. 4—The Bourse closed firm; Rentes 72 francs 40 centimes.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 4—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 90½ for the issue of 1862.

HAVRE, Dec. 4—Cotton opened with a declining tendency, both on spot and afloat. Tres Ordinaire, on spot, 132. ⅌ cwt.; Low Middlings afloat, 132.

PARIS, Dec. 4—The Bourse opened firm; Rentes, 72f. 20c.

ANTWERP, Dec. 4—Petroleum opened firm at 67f. for Standard White.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4—Petroleum closed firmer last night at 5 thalers 60 groats.

HAMBURG, Dec. 4—Petroleum closed firmer last night at 13 marc bancos 2 schilling.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 4—United States Bonds are firm; Five-twenties, of 1862, are quoted as 91½ @91¾.

HAVANA, Dec. 3—The following is a statement of the condition of the Havana market yesterday, the closing of the week: SUGARS—There was an absence of business for want of stock; buyers demand a reduction. The market closed quiet but steady. Exports during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 14,000 tierces to foreign countries and 9,500 boxes to the United States. Stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 76,000 boxes and 1,100 tierces. Centrifugals were sold at Mr. Cousine's price, Nancy MOLASSES 64c. duty paid and for Massachusetts Molasses at 7½ reals. LARD buoyant at 21½c. @22c. for tierce, and 22½c. @24c. for tins. FLAX—Yellow Jersey sold at $12 ⅌ cwt. BUTTER, cedar, TALLOW active at 12c. @12½c. PETROLEUM active at 41½@44 reals. POTATOES advancing; quoted at 3½@4 dollars ⅌ bbl. FREIGHTS steady at 3½ for Sugar to Philadelphia. EXCHANGE—Yellow Jersey and White Pine in demand; Box Shooks in demand; Hogshead Shooks in demand at $1 17½@$1 20; Long Hogsheads in demand at $1 17½@$1 20; Long Cedar, in demand, at $1 20@$1 25; Cedar Staves, dull at Sunday's quotations. Freights dull. Sugar, ⅌ box, to Northern and Southern ports, 75c. @$1; ⅌ hogshead, to do., $1@$1; ⅌ ton, to Falmouth or orders, $20. 0.40c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—EXCHANGE par selling, and 1-10 ⅌ cent. discount buying. FLOUR dull at $3 50@$5 12½ for Spring Extras. WHEAT quiet; sales of No. 1 at 92½c. @94c.; No. 2 at 90½c. @91½c.; in the afternoon the market was dull at 90c. bid and 91c. asked for No. 2. CORN quiet; sales of No. 2 at 70½c.; in the afternoon the market was dull at 70c. seller December for No. 2. OATS quiet and firm at higher rates; sales of No. 2 at 42c. @42½c. cash, and 43½c. seller the last half of December. RYE firm at 77½c. for No. 2. BARLEY dull and nominal at 84c. @85c. for No. 2. HIGHWINES firm and higher, with a fair demand at 90c. @97½c. PROVISIONS—Pork firm and higher; Prime steady at $24 cash and $24 50 seller January. LARD firm and quiet at 12½c. @12¾c. cash, and 13¼c. seller January. Green HAMS firm and steady at 15c. SHOULDERS firm at 11c. Short Ribs firm at 12½c. Dressed Hogs active at $11 @$11 50@12. Live HOGS firm and active for upper grades; common, $6 25@$6 50; extra prime, $6 60@$6 65. CATTLE dull and inactive at $4 @$5 75 for common cows, and $4 @ $6 for fair to choice. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 42,000 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 16,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 bushels Barley, 16,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—1,200 bbls. Flour, 1,200 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Corn, 1,200 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—TOBACCO quiet and unchanged. COTTON unchanged. FLOUR—Low grades better and in demand at an advance of 10c. @15c.; others unchanged. WHEAT firm but unchanged. CORN dull; Choice Old White, in bulk, 65c.; Prime New, 70c.; New White, sacked, 84c. @90c.; Choice Old do., 92c. OATS firmer at 43½c. for Mixed, in bulk, and 45c. for sacked. RYE dull at 68c. for Illinois Spring, and $1 10 for strictly Prime Minnesota. RYE—Nothing doing. WHISKY dull at $1. PROVISIONS firm. PORK—Light, $30; Heavy, $30 75@31; Dry salt Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib, 16c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. BACON quiet; Sugar-cured HAMS, 21½c. @21c. LARD firm at 17½c. for tierces, and 18½c. for kegs. CATTLE quiet and unchanged. Live HOGS steady at $5 25@$5 50. RECEIPTS—4,200 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 1,500 bushels Barley, 2,800 hogs.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT dull; No. 1 Winter Red offered at $2 @$2 12; No. 2 Winter Red at $2 10. Corn declining; sales at 72c. @73c. for new, and 75c. @76c. for old; but little offering. RYE unchanged. OATS in fair demand at 50c. @51c. COTTON dull; Middling, 23½c. WHISKY dull; FORK dull at $31 50; no demand. BACON dull and nominal; no inquiry. BACON dull and lower; sales, shoulders, 15c.; sides, 17½c. @18½c. for Clear Rib and Clear. Sugar-cured HAMS unchanged. LARD held at 18c. @18½c.; buyers offer 18c. bids. LIVE HOGS closed that at $5 @$5 10 50; holders are anxious to sell; receipts, 4,800 head. Sales of Green MEATS at 11c. @11c. @15½c.; the weather is bad and causes a dull market. EXCHANGE steady at par @ ½ ⅌ cent discount, buying.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4—RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 28,000 bushels; Barley, 4,000 bushels. FLOUR quiet; sales 200 bbls. City Spring, ground, at $5 @$5 25; 100 bbls. do. Amber at $4 25@$4 75; 100 bbls. do. White at $7 @$7 75. WHEAT dull; sales 10,000 bushels Chicago Spring, rejected, at 88c.; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 03; 1,000 bushels White Canada at $1 40. CORN very dull; sales of a few car loads at 86c. @90c. OATS dull and nominal at 42c. RYE neglected. BARLEY dull; sales two cars two-rowed Canada at 85c. Ragged PEAS offered at 85c. @87c.; no buyers. PORK dull at $31 for heavy. LARD dull at 18½c. HIGHWINES inactive; quoted at $1 02.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4—COTTON—Light demand; Middling Uplands, 23c.; Middling Gulf, 23½c. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $4 @$4 50; Extra, $4 75@$5 25; Northwestern and Pennsylvania Extra Family, $5 75@$6 25; Ohio, $5 87½@$6 50; Fancy, $6 12½@$7 50. WHEAT very dull; Red, $1 @$1 01; Amber, $1 03@$1 05; Good Virginia White, $1 10@$1 12; Pennsylvania Red, $1 05@$1 07; Western Red, $1 05@$1 07; Western Amber, $1 07@$1 10; Western White, $1 15@$1 20. CORN very dull; Yellow, 80c. @82c. OATS dull at 45c. @46c. RYE firm at $1. PORK quiet at $32. BACON quiet; Rib Sides, 15½c. @16c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. @16¾c.; Shoulders, 11½c. @12c. LARD, Rio, 18c. LARD quiet at 19c. WHISKY in good demand at $1 @$1 05.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,400 bbls. at $4 @$5 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 @$7 for Amber Winter; $7 for White; $7 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm but quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 03; choice White Canada at $1 70. CORN unchanged at $1 05. BARLEY nominally unchanged; Upland Canada, $1 @$1 05; Bay Quinte, $1 20. COMMODITIES—Pork quiet. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $21@$22; Shipstuffs, $22@$24; Middlings, $23 @$25 ⅌ ton. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston $1, to New-York 80c., to Albany 75c. Lake IMPORTS—102,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Barley. The weather is boisterous.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4—COTTON steady; sales 24 bales at 21½c. @22½c. TOBACCO—Sales 28 hhds. at $7 @$9 50 for lugs, and $11 25@$11 75 for Common leaf. FLOUR steady; $5 @$5 25 for Family. GRAIN—Wheat firm and unchanged. CORN steady at 65c. RYE steady at 80c. Live HOGS firm at $4 @$4 50. PROVISIONS quiet; Mess PORK, $31 50. BACON—Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Rib, 17¼c.; Clear Sides, 18½c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 21c. Clear Rib, 18½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. LARD, 18¾c. New Sugar-cured HAMS, 22c. OATS steady at 50c. WHISKY dull at 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4—FLOUR, $4 37½@$6 25. WHEAT—Choice CHIEF at $1 40@$1 45. BARLEY, TEHEMA, $1½. MIXED SHARE during the week active, closing in good tone for most descriptions; Alpha, $21; Belcher, $18; Bullion, $10; Chollar, $23; Confidence, $20; Crown Point, $17; Empire City, $20; Gould and Curry, $20; Hale and Norcross, $17; Imperial, $26; Kentuck, $10; Occidental, $14; Ophir, $17; Overman, $20; Savage, $21; Sierra Nevada, $11; Yellow Jacket, $14.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 4—COTTON is easier at 22c. @23½c.; sales, 3,000 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; exports to Liverpool, 2,200 bales; to Havana, 1,200 bales; to Barcelona, 200 bales; to Havana, 100 bales; coastwise, 400 bales; stock, 185,000 bales. FREIGHTS—Cotton, 5-16d. Other articles unchanged. GOLD, 134¾. STERLING, 108¾. New-York Sight EXCHANGE, ¼@¾ ⅌ cent premium.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4—FLOUR dull. WHEAT firmer; Amber Michigan, No. 1 Winter held at $1 17; No. 2 do., sales at $1 10; CORN full and lower; sales, No. 1, 77c. OATS dull; No. 1 held at 46c., 48c. bid. Dressed HOGS a shade better at $12 @$12½. RECEIPTS—4,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 70,000 bushels Oats. Dressed Hogs, SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4—FLOUR firmer; City Double Extra $4 @$4½. WHEAT dull, at 81c. for No. 1, and 80c. for No. 2. OATS and CORN nominally unchanged. RYE steady, at 70c. for No. 1. BARLEY nominal. Dressed HOGS steady, at $12@$12½. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour.

ALBANY, Dec. 4—COTTON is without important change; sales, 2,400 bales; middling uplands, 23c. FLOUR is 10@15c. higher with moderate sales; sales, 4,400 bbls. State, Western and City at $4 @$5 50; Southern, $5 @$6 50. WHEAT is 1@2c. higher; sales, 12,000 bushels at $1 @$1 03 for Western Spring; $1 03 for Western Winter; $1 05 for Western Amber; $1 07 for Western Red. CORN is 1@2c. higher; sales, 4,000 bushels at 70c. @71c. for Western. OATS are 1@2c. higher; sales, 8,000 bushels at 44c. @45c. for Western. RYE is 1@2c. higher; sales, 1,000 bushels at 77c. BARLEY is 1@2c. higher; sales, 1,000 bushels at 85c. for Canada West. PORK is 25@50c. higher; sales, 300 bbls. at $31 50@$32 for Mess. BEEF is 25@50c. higher; sales, 200 bbls. at $14 @$16 for Extra. CUT MEATS are 1@2c. higher; sales, 200 pieces at 11½c. @12c. for Pickled Hams. LARD is 1@2c. higher; sales, 300 bbls. at 18½c. @18¾c. for State. BUTTER is 1@2c. higher; sales, 300 bbls. at 32c. @35c. for State. CHEESE is 1@2c. higher; sales, 200 bbls. at 17c. @18c. for State. WHISKY is 1@2c. higher; sales, 200 bbls. at $1 02 for State. RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 28,000 bushels; Oats, 16,000 bushels; Barley, 4,000 bushels; Pork, 1,000 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. FREIGHTS steady; Wheat, 7d. to Liverpool.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 4—COTTON dull at 20½c. @22½c.; receipts, 1,42 bales; exports, not sales. CORN, 60c. @ 65c. OATS, 45c. FLOUR unchanged. BACON—Sides, 16c.; Shoulders, 12c.; bulk Shoulders, 12½c.; bulk Sides, 17½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4—COTTON dull and nominal; sales 70 bales Middling at 20c.; receipts, for two days, 1,246 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,111 bales; to the Continent, 1,155 bales; coastwise, 1,000 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4—SPIRITS TURPENTINE dull and declining; sales at 38c. @39c. ROSIN quiet. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR 3c. lower; sales at $2 25. COTTON quiet; sales at 20c. @20½c.

MOBILE, Dec. 4—COTTON—Sales 1,000 bales Middling of 23½c. The market, with a good and general demand, closed firm; receipts, 1,217 bales; exports, 1,285 bales.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4—WHEAT dull; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 16; No. 2, $1 12. CORN quiet and nominally unchanged. OATS steady and unchanged. RYE dull and nominal. BARLEY dull.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 4—COTTON—The market is dull and lower; sales 600 bales Middling at 20½c.; receipts, 350 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 4—COTTON—Receipts, 3,108 bales; exports, 4,200 bales; sales 1,000 bales Middling at 20½c., market dull.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4—COTTON closed quiet at 22½c. for Low Middling; receipts, 293 bales; exports, coastwise, 100 bales; stock, 105 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 4—FLOUR heavy. WHEAT steady at $1 @$1 10 for No 2. Round Hogs buoyant; heavy, $13 50@$13 75.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4—Stocks firm. Pennsylvania Railroad Stock, 57½; Lehigh Coal, 44½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 22½; Reading Railroad, 49½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 54½; Exchange on New-York, 25½.

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